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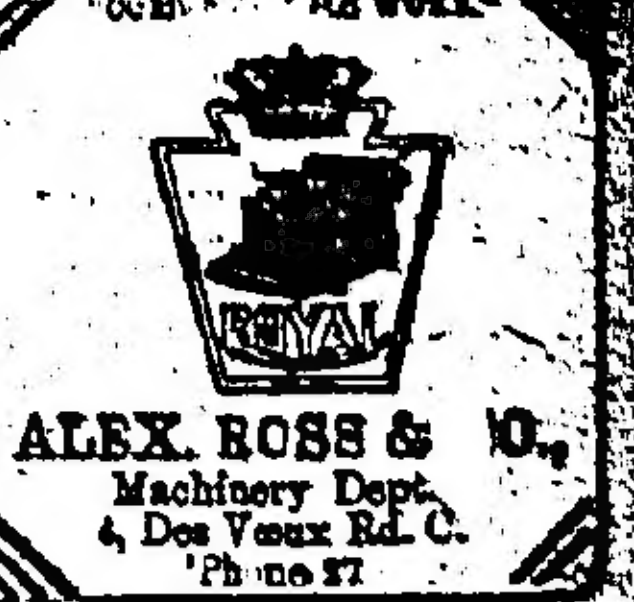
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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail.)

AMERICAN LABOUR.

FAIRPLAYERS, MASS, Dec. 3
The Textile Council has accepted the advance of 12 1/2 per cent. on wages, thus ending the textile workers' strike. Operatives at New Bedford have accepted a similar advance, averting a strike.

BRITISH CHIVALRY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.
The barque *Paul*, the first German ship officered by Germans to arrive in Canada since the war was driven in to Halifax disabled by storms. She reports that signals of distress were disregarded by several ships which had suffered from submarine warfare. Finally a British steamer, whose captain had been torpedoed and the crew fired on in an open boat in wartime, offered to assist, but was unable to tow the *Paul* owing to the heavy seas. The *Paul* succeeded in reaching Halifax.

NOT WANTED.

LABOUR REPRESENTATIVES.

NEW YORK, December 2.
Two representatives of the American Federation of Labour who sailed recently for Panama to learn the grievances of 9,000 organized workers have returned and assert that the Governor of the canal zone would not permit them to land.

FINANCIAL EXPORTS.

NEW AMERICAN CORPORATION.

WASHINGTON, December 3.
The House of Representatives has adopted a Bill authorizing the formation of an American corporation to finance exports.

CORRESPONDENCE.

OFFENSIVE SUGGESTION REPROVED.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Dear Sir,—Allow me a little space in your valuable columns to lodge a complaint with reference to the statements put forward by "Not a Policeman" in your issue of to-day's date. He was apparently under the impression that the Police Accountant, being a Chinese, was not entitled to or deserving of a salary of \$300 per month and that a European, regardless of what position he holds, should at least be paid more than an Asiatic. If "Not a Policeman" were to look further into the salaries meted out to Government clerks I have no doubt he will change his mind. I have no hesitation in saying that well nigh 80 per cent. of the clerical staff of the Civil Service are drawing a salary under \$100 per month, with no allowances of whatever nature as are granted to European Policemen. The majority of those who are getting over this amount have completed ten or even fifteen years' service, that is to say, they have to work for that period before they can actually reach the starting point of a European Police Constable. In saying this, I do not mean that the latter is therefore drawing quite an ample salary and that he ought to be satisfied, but I dislike the opinion of "Not a Policeman" when he apparently conveyed to the public that Chinese in the Civil Service are too well paid, taking for example, as he did, the salary of the Police Accountant, which salary is only attained by not more than eight persons in the whole clerical staff of the Government after having completed, say, from thirty to forty years' good service. I might mention that if the post of Police Accountant were taken up by a European and not as in this case by a Chinese, the position would pay from £400 to £500 per annum with free quarters and other allowances which altogether would amount to the neighbourhood of \$800 per month.

In view of the above facts, I submit that, contrary to "Not a Policeman's" idea, the Chinese Police Accountant was very badly underpaid. Enclosing my card.—Yours, etc.,
"FAIRPLAY."

HongKong, Dec. 5, 1919.

STONE AGE RELICS

Interesting finds have been made by Mr. Edwin Arnold, the authority on archaeology, at the site of the supposed palace of Edward the Confessor in Windsor Great Park. These include flint spears, axes, and hammer stones.
Mr. Arnold says these are relics of the Stone Age and were probably left where they were discovered 10,000 or 15,000 years before Edward (died 1066). He states that most probably the men who fashioned the implements had a camp in the rushy hollow when it was a forest pool and lived on the wild deer of the park. In time the pool filled up, their weapons were covered with silt, and on the top of this an immensely long while afterwards the foundations of the buildings now being excavated were placed.

CHINESE LABOUR CORPS BRAVERY.

A VERY GALLANT ACT.

The War Office Emigration Agency, Tsingtao, has received information that Wang Yu-shan (of Tachenghsien, Chihli Province), Labourer No. 15333 of the Chinese Labour Corps has been awarded the Meritorious Service Medal. The act for which it was awarded is gazetted as follows:—
"Near Marooning on June 6, 1919, he observed a fire on a dump of ammunition situated close to a collecting station. On his own initiative he rushed to the dump with two buckets of water which he threw on the fire and then seized a burning British 'P' Bomb (apparently the cause of the outbreak) and hurled it to a safe distance from the dump. He then continued to extinguish the burning dump which had spread to the surrounding grass, in which rifle grenades and German shells were lying. By his initiative, resource and disregard of personal safety this labourer averted what might have been a serious explosion."

SINGAPORE CLERKS' UNION.

NUMEROUS APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP.

A general meeting of the Clerks' Union was held at Singapore on Nov. 25. There were about 500 present, the Hon. Capt. Song Ong Siang being in the chair. Mr. Lim Koo Chik read the notice convening the meeting, the business being to elect officers and committee, to fix entrance fees and monthly subscription and any other business. The chairman said that this was the first meeting of a new organization which was known as the Clerks' Union. He was informed that about 1,700 men had applied for membership. "I assume," he said, "all those in this hall had applied for membership; if there are any present who have not done so they would not be entitled to take part in the business of this evening." He gave it as his opinion that as the rules had not yet been framed the meeting would not be able to elect officers and committees. They could, however, elect a temporary body who would retire at the next meeting when the rules would be moved. After some discussion it was moved and seconded that the present provisional committee, who had been responsible for the formation of the Union, be appointed to draft rules and fix entrance fees and monthly subscription. Mr. N. B. Westerhout, in lengthy address, gave reasons why the Union should be known as the Clerical Union, instead of the Clerks' Union. This motion received considerable attention. Mr. P. A. Behns moved that the name fixed by the meeting, viz., The Clerks' Union, stand. The chairman addressed the meeting at length. Mr. Westerhout's motion was carried by an overwhelming majority. The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman, moved by Mr. Goh Hood Kiat.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail.)

PHYSICAL SUPERVISION OF CHILDREN.

LONDON, December 1st.
The annual report of the Medical Department of the Board of Education emphasizes that the scope of its duties and responsibilities are ever increasingly important, and involve the physical nurture of childhood from the age of two years to adolescence.
Experience has shown that physical supervision of the child must begin early and continue unceasingly. There is no one solution of the numerous complex and far-reaching problems.
Consequently, only all-round vigilance and a systematic progressive policy—including improved nutrition, medical treatment, physical training, the teaching of hygiene, and more open-air life—can build up a healthy race.
The report declares that medical treatment must receive an increasing amount of consideration in all areas. Furthermore, the time has arrived for a re-settlement and adjustment of the whole administrative machinery.
The report draws attention to the necessity of widely extending to all schools, especially continuation schools, the teaching of mother-craft, which was begun last year in some centres.
It urges great extension of open-air schools for backward and malnourished and debilitated children. At present there are only 20 such centres, with accommodation for a few hundreds.
The report indicates that great work is being accomplished by the Schools' Dental Service.

FIRST WOMAN M.P.

LONDON, December 1st.
In the House of Commons, the debut of Lady Astor, the first woman to take a seat in the House, created a very great stir.
The Peers' Gallery was thronged. Lord Astor had to find a seat among other distinguished persons in the Strangers' Gallery, alongside the American Ambassador.
Lady Astor, dressed in a dark coat and skirt and a white blouse, with a dark ermine hat, was introduced by Mr. Balfour and Mr. Lloyd George with the usual redecoration. She created great amusement by turning round to Mr. Chamberlain and other Ministers while preparing to sign the roll, which she signed "Nancy Astor" after which she took her seat below the gangway.

PREMIUM BONDS.

LONDON, December 1st.
In the House of Commons, Mr. Horatio Bottomley, proposing a motion in favour of the issue of premium bonds—taxable and redeemable at a fixed period, with compound interest, a certain number being drawn at intervals and paid off with a prize—urged financial necessity. He said that the suggestion was economically sound and ethically unassailable.
He advocated that the interest should be 3 1/2 per cent.; also the creation of a fund equivalent to 1 1/2 per cent. for distribution of prizes.
He believed an enormous sum would be produced. The buying of bonds by workers would help to prevent strikes and revolutionary proposals.
The Chancellor of the Exchequer, opposing, contended that the bonds would encourage a gambling spirit. Already, the "get-rich-quick" spirit was too much in evidence.
The country's salvation lay in steady, honest work. He believed and anticipated that the rush to support the bonds was not likely to be realized.
He announced that the Government Whips had been taken off for the discussion.
The Commons rejected the resolution by 276 votes to 64.

THE SUPREME COUNCIL.

PARIS, December 1st.
The Supreme Council, after hearing Sir George Clerk's report, has decided to request the new Hungarian Government to send a delegation to negotiate the terms of peace.
It also decided to request the Estonian Government to show more regard for General Yudenitch.

AMERICAN CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, December 1st.
Congress opened to-day. The Secretary of the Treasury presented the estimates for 1920, totalling \$5,000,000,000. The principal items were: Army, \$989,000,000; Navy, \$542,000,000; annual interest on war debt, \$1,017,000,000.

THE RT. HON. H. W. FORSTER.

LONDON, December 1st.
The Rt. Hon. H. W. Forster, Financial Secretary to the War Council, has resigned owing to ill-health. He has been elevated to the Peerage.

INDIAN FRONTIER FIGHTING.

LONDON, December 1st.
Telegrams from India, dated November 28th, show that the frontier situation is improving.
Air operations against the Mahauds continue successfully, but most of the other tribes have intimated their intention of fulfilling the British conditions.
A large unknown gang crossed the border on November 28th, raided the British cavalry lines at Kohat and killed a sentry.

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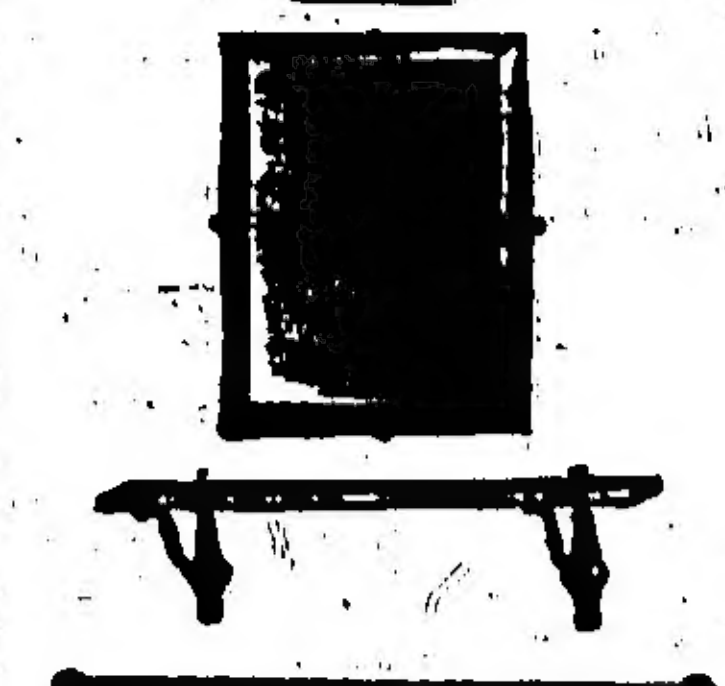
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CHINA AND THE ALLIES.

The full text, German and English,
of the China-German Treaty of 1898,
which is the foundation of German
rights in Shantung, has been reprinted,
together with a commentary, in the
latest number to hand of the New
York Nation. Under the Peace
Treaty with Germany,

Germany renounces in favour of Japan
all her rights, titles, and privileges—
particularly those concerning the ter-
ritory of Kiaochow, railways, mines,
and submarine cables—which she
acquired in virtue of the treaty con-
cluded by her on March 6, 1898, and
of all other arrangements relative to
the province of Shantung.

The New York Nation contends (1)
that when China declared war on Ger-
many in 1917 all her treaties with
Germany, including the treaty of
1898, lapsed, so that any German
rights with regard to Shantung auto-
matically reverted to China; (2) that
by the terms of the treaty of 1898
Germany's rights in regard to Shan-
tung were made non-transferable, so
that Germany cannot transfer those
rights under the Peace Treaty with
Japan; (3) that, in consequence, in the
Peace Treaty the Allies are not trans-
ferring any existing rights in regard
to Shantung from Germany to Japan,
but are seeking to create, against the
will of China, a new set of rights in
regard to Shantung for the benefit of
Japan. These are interesting and im-
portant propositions, but they are one
and all open to serious question. Let
us consider them in order. Now, it
is quite true that in its declaration of
war upon Germany the Chinese Govern-
ment proclaimed all treaties, agree-
ments, and conventions concluded
between China and Germany abro-
gated. But the legal effect of a de-
claration of war upon old treaties be-
tween belligerents is a much-contro-
verted question. Professor Oppen-
heimer says that a majority of writers
agree that "such political and other
treaties as have been concluded for
the purpose of setting up a perman-
ent condition of things are not ipso
facto annulled by the outbreak of
war." Again, our reading of the text
of the 1898 treaty leads us to the in-
terpretation that Germany is forbidden
to subject the Kiaochow territory, she
"leases" from China. That is not the
same thing as forbidding a complete
surrender of the lease for the benefit
of a third party, although it should
imply that no such surrender ought to
be valid without the consent of the
"freeholder," China. But has not
such consent been given? On May
25, 1915, China agreed with Japan
"to give full assent to all matters
upon which the Japanese Government
may hereafter agree with the German
Government relating to the disposi-
tion of all rights, interests, and con-
cessions which Germany, by virtue of
treaties or otherwise, possesses in
relation to the province of Shantung."

Everybody knows the arguments
by which the Powers justify them-
selves. Japan in the dark hours of
1917, compelled Great Britain and
France to assent; Japan, by the threat
of withholding from the League of
Nations, compelled America to assent.
Such contentions may be valid in the
court of diplomacy; they have little
relevance in the court of morals, or
even of larger policy. But what is
the remedy? The simple solution of
it is quite true that this treaty was

forced upon China by Japan, but then
so many treaties (including the peace
with Germany) are imposed by force
and accepted under duress. That cir-
cumstance is not considered to invali-
date them.

We are disposed, therefore, to con-
clude that the technical legal case
against the Shantung provision of the
Peace Treaty is not made out. The
real case is one of equity and of policy.
What does Japan intend to do with
Shantung, and what will be the effect
of that action upon China and upon
the world at large? Japan has made
certain agreements with China which
indicate the use to which she will put
her treaty rights. She will have at
Kiaochow "a concession under the
exclusive jurisdiction of Japan to be
established at a place designated by
the Japanese Government." It is
understood that that "place" will be
the port of Tsingtao, which will give
Japan in effect control of the sea-gate
of Shantung. She is to have control
of the German railways in Shantung,
which means (as British merchants
know from Manchurian experience)
the power to manipulate freight rates
for the benefit of Japanese commerce.
She is to have the right to connect
the Shantung railways with the great
trunk railway of Central China and
with Hsuehchow, where the chief east
and west and one of the chief north
and south railways of China meet.
She is to build a network of lines in
Manchuria and Eastern Mongolia.
Add that as the reward for her ser-
vices to Kotchak, she controls Rus-
sia's railways along the Amur and in
Manchuria. By these various com-
binations Japan will make all North-
eastern China (to say nothing of East-
ern Siberia) her sphere of influence.
Throughout all this immense region
she will have the power to give her
own commerce a privileged position
and secure for it something like a
monopoly. Throughout all this im-
mense region she will possess the
rights to grind Chinese sovereignty to
powder, and all precedent shows that
she will use them. She will surround
Peking, the capital of China, with a
ring of Japanese railways, so that
Japanese influence will predominate
there. To perfect the achievement,
she will make the hinge of this vast
enterprise that province of Shantung
which is the home of Confucius and
the Zion of China. Upon a plan so
fatal to Chinese independence and so
injurious to the commerce and the
industry of the nations the peace with
Germany sets the seal.

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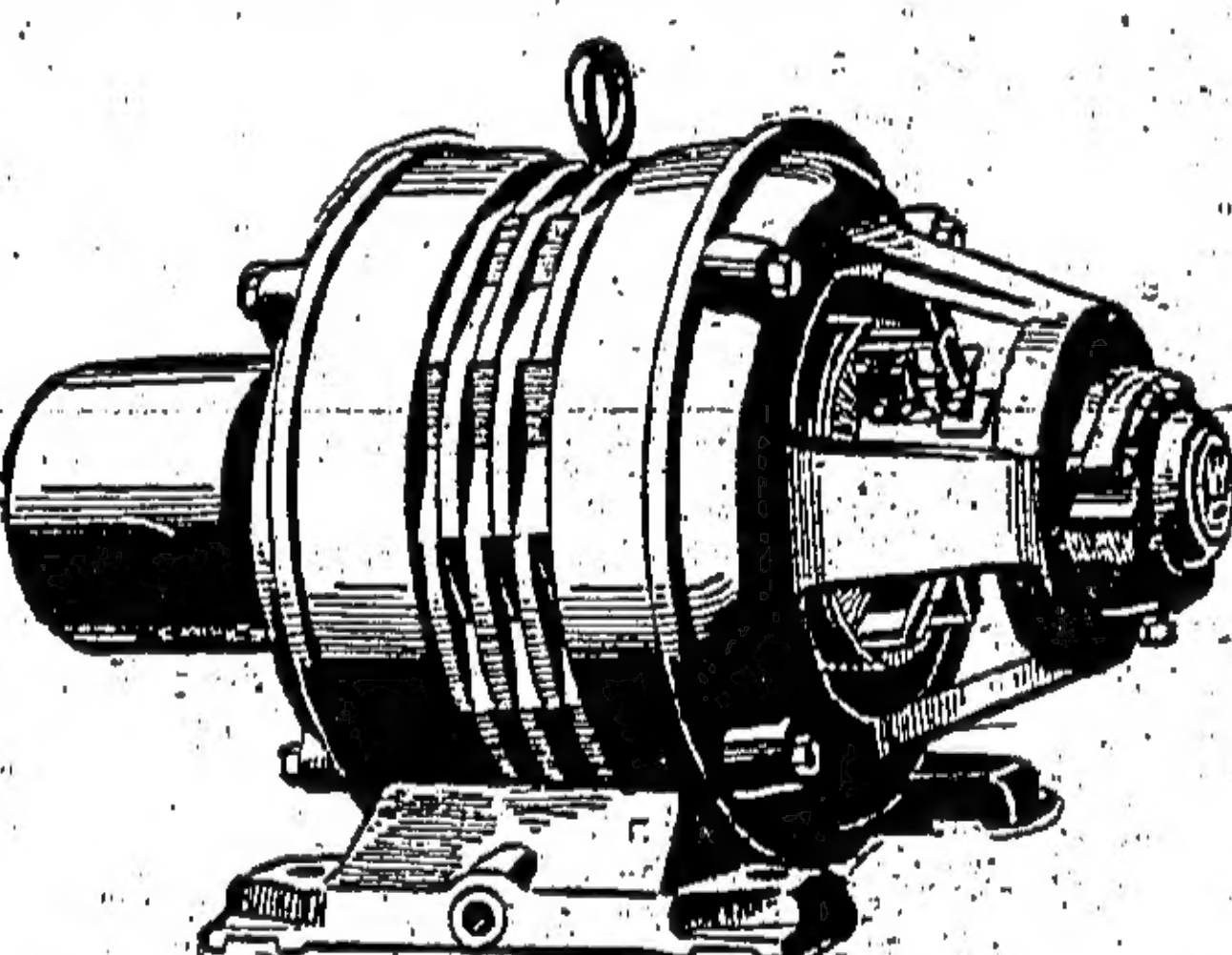
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THEATRES IN THE MARKET.

It is announced by Messrs. Edwin
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have been entrusted with the sale of
the freeholds of Drury Lane Theatre,
the Aldwych Theatre, the Strand
Theatre, the Waldorf Hotel, Bow-
street, Police-court, the Grapes Hotel,
Bow-street, the Northumberland
Arms, Russell-street, and numerous
freehold ground rents in the neigh-
bourhood of Covent Garden. Alder-
man Sir David Burnett informed a
representative of The Daily Telegraph
that the auction would take place at
Winchester House, some time to-
wards the end of December.

This is one of the most important
sales in the West-end of London that
has taken place under the hammer for
a very long time (said Sir David).
The property is of the highest class,
and in such a neighbourhood that prac-
tically nothing in the world can de-
preciate it. The sale will not inter-
fere, everyone will be glad to know,
with dear old Drury Lane as a theatre.
Then there is the Strand, a house of
good reputation, the productions in
which have given us all delight in our
time. The Aldwych, of course, is a
modern building, and one of the finest
in London. It owes its site to the
London County Council's Strand im-
provement scheme. As for the Wal-
dorf Hotel, that is the gathering place
of all good Americans who visit us
here. Bow-street Police-court is per-
haps better known than any other
police-court in the world, and we may
well call it a place of terror to the
wrongdoer.

The freehold of Drury Lane is let
at £6,500 a year; that of the Ald-
wych Theatre at £3,500; while the
rental of the Strand Theatre is £4,000
a year. The ground rent of the Wal-
dorf Hotel runs to £8,500 per an-
num, and the Grapes Hotel is let at
£115. The freehold ground rents
around Covent Garden amount to up-
wards of £2,470 a year, and some
of them have quite early reversions.

This coming sale is another ex-
ample of the way in which large estates,
both in London and the country, are
being broken up at the present time,
and are passing from the hands of one
owner into those of many. Practic-
ally all the properties mentioned above
which Messrs. Edwin Fox, Burnett,
and Baddley are to bring to auction,
formed not very long ago part of the
Duke of Bedford's Covent Garden
estate, described in some quarters as
that nobleman's "private London gold
mine." It will be recalled that in
December, 1913, it was made public,
to the general surprise, that his Grace
had sold his Covent Garden property
of about thirteen acres to Mr. Harry
Mallaby-Deeley, then M.P. for the
Harrow Division of Middlesex. The
Daily Telegraph was informed at the
time on good authority that the price
paid was £2,750,000, or roughly
£150,000 an acre. A year had not
passed when the estate was the sub-
ject of a second deal as a whole, for
in July, 1914, the announcement was
made that negotiations for its pur-
chase by Sir Joseph Beecham, Bt.,
with whom was associated Mr. Alex-
ander Lawson Ormrod, of Messrs.
Lawson and Ormrod, stock-brokers,
of Manchester, had been completed,
and that a deposit of £75,000 had
been paid to Mr. Mallaby-Deeley.
Then the war intervened, and deal-
ings in estates of this magnitude
ceased. At the sale of the theatres
and other properties in December
buyers will have a chance of secur-
ing in the open market some of the
best-known sections of an estate, the
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DRIVER.

MAY.—On December 5, at his residence, 33, Caine Road, John Howell May, late of the Chinese Maritime Customs, in his 83rd year. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. on Saturday, the 6th inst.

ADAMS.—On November 30, at Shanghai, John Adams, engineer, s.s. "Hain Chang," aged 34 years.

LEWIS.—At the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, Hong Kong, on December 6, 1919, Charles Frederick Lewis, Foreman of Works, Quartermaster Sergeant, Royal Engineers, Pneumonia. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

BIRTH.

BOWLING.—On November 30, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowling, a son.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, DEC. 6, 1919.

ADVERSARIA.

Some of them are squabbling at Shanghai about the respective merits of those who went to war and those who didn't. It is to be hoped that sort of thing will soon be dropped. If those who went think they are entitled to swank about it for the rest of their lives, they will soon alienate and kill the admiration we feel for them. As a matter of fact it is only a foolish few who take that line. Some who went came back to congratulate their friends who had stayed behind, and to assure them they wished they had not gone. A typical case is shown in the following extract from a letter in a Shanghai paper: "As another instance, I met a friend recently returned from the war, with whom I had served in the S.V.C. I expressed the hope that we might have the pleasure of welcoming our old comrade back to the ranks, but the reply was, 'Do you think it possible for me to come back and soldier with men who remained behind while I went home to fight? No, decidedly no.' I will try and overlook the fact that my friend was in the C.I.C. and possibly did not see any fighting. Lots of men who did not get to the front are every bit as good as men who did. They have perfectly good reasons for their absence; but it would be intolerable to have to spend the rest of their lives offering explanations or excuses to every impudent jackanapes who mooted the matter. The amateur actress or actor is reluctant to remove the grease paint when the show is over. That seems to be the trouble with a few militant patriots."

The best editorial writers in the Orient are Editor Still of Singapore and Editor Still (a Birmingham magistrate) has been home on leave, but we guess he is now back on the job again. Here is a bit from a recent Straits Times editorial which makes us think so: The rank and file in Britain and France played its part magnificently, but there are few men of larger outlook who do not realize that the centration of wealth made the conditions dangerous, and that those who have passed through that hell which was the front, have come back to civil life with a keener appreciation of their own value to the State and with a resolve not to be robbed of their fair share of the amenities their heroism has helped to secure. It is the business of the national leaders to show the rank and file how all their reasonable aspirations may be realized. The task is beset with difficulties. Every country swarms with guzzling swine—some of them in the gutters, some of them in the lap of luxury. Those who are in the gutters are eager to seize on any revolutionary cry that will give them an excuse to plunder, but they are far less dangerous than the pigs that live in clover—the unscrupulous gamblers in all the necessities of life, the brutes who ruthlessly grind the faces of the poor, curkling themselves and indulging themselves regardless of all consequences to others. We believe very sincerely indeed that there is no more urgent need than the cult of simple living. Leaders of the people would

have greater authority if they put away ostentation, eschewed self-indulgence, and employed their wealth for bettering the condition of their neighbours. We were highly amused yesterday to hear a number of Club runners regarding ourselves and the Government and other Big Bugs. We had been "warned" we were to be suppressed, and one of the most harmless Bolsheviks on our staff was to be banished or sacked or both. Say! Some of you men are worse than old women for idle gossip. That sort of talk indicates that you are still not aware that this is the Twentieth Century. As a matter of fact, the Government and other Big Bugs are among our most appreciative readers. The Gang, of course, the Inner Circle that has had its way so long in this Colony, has been nosing round to find some way of shutting us up; but so far hasn't struck us. We're ready for it, and will stagger it when it shows its hand (or cloven foot) sufficiently. Meanwhile, hearing us talked about everywhere, and learning that our circulation statistics show a steady and continuing increase, a steady business man is coming in with their advertising work. In short, we are doing very nicely, thank you. As for our tame Bolshevik, he announces his intention never to leave Hong Kong again. As soon as he can get a new pair of boots he is going to run for election on the Legislative Council.

We have often had MAGISTERIAL to express surprise (and other emotions) in connection with magisterial decisions in Hong Kong. Often still we have been obliged to quote unkind comments from outside. Truth of Oct. 22, page 690, mentions a case which "has caused a good deal of indignation amongst the officers in the Mercantile Marine engaged in the East." That was the case where Chinese stokers assaulted a ship's engineer, and tried it was said to throw him into the furnace. Truth's comment on the sentence is much stronger than anything the China Mail ever said, and some masculine old women here think we are "too strong." This criticism incidentally shows what nambypamby journalism you must have been accustomed to in the past. Plain English is good enough for plain Englishmen. Some of you, of course, are not plain Englishmen. You are "tuppence coloured."

SPECIAL CABLES.

ARMED ROBBERS AT SHANGHAI.
A REVOLVER MELEE.
[China Mail Special.]

SHANGHAI, Dec. 5. About eight o'clock on Thursday evening five armed robbers daringly attacked a piecegoods shop in Fokien Road, the most densely populated part of the international settlement. They stole the cash and were then interrupted. A policeman instantly killed one robber. During the melee, a Chinese constable, a mafio, and three shop assistants were wounded, two of them seriously. One robber was arrested.

LONG DISTANCE AVIATION.
[China Mail Special.]

SINGAPORE, Dec. 6. Captain Ross Smith has left for Kallidjari.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Today's dollar is worth 5s 1d.

H.M.S. "Carlisle" has left the dock, her place being taken by the "War Sepoy."

Today's return of communicable disease shows one case of enteric fever and one of scarlet fever.

M. W. Thomson, a Sanitary Inspector, is expected back from war service shortly. He has been with the Chinese Labour Corps.

The total output of the Kallan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending November 22 amounted to 91,455 tons and the sales during the period, to 88,622 tons.

The first ordinary general meeting of shareholders in the China Light and Power Company (1918) Ltd. takes place on Saturday, December 20 at the offices, St. George's Building, at 11.30 a.m.

Mr. Tonkin, captain of the Shanghai Football Club, who is expected shortly in Hong Kong to take up an appointment, has been presented with a travelling bag and a pocket book by his club mates.

The Bishop of Victoria, Hong Kong, is announced to preside over a mass meeting of Chinese Sunday School scholars this afternoon in the Theatre, and to preach at St. Andrew's Kowloon to-morrow at 11 a.m. and at the Cathedral at 6 p.m.

The Overseas Mail is out again, a wonderful compendium of Hong Kong sayings and doings during the week, as well as a reflection of the affairs neighbouring Oriental lands. The quality and quantity of this 25 cent worth is remarkable. There is nothing to beat it for sending home in place of the letters you ought to write but don't.

The coolie is useful. There's no denying that, but don't trust him with a motor cycle. This is the considered opinion of a motorist who started out from a garage with a cycle side car. He had not proceeded far when a chain broke, leaving him stranded. Summoning four coolies he ordered them to push the machine to his house, boarded the first tramcar and made for the nearest hostelry. Arriving at his home he found his machine still further damaged. The coolies had managed to run it into a ditch, inflicting "minor injuries."

He will not if Sergeant "CHARGE" officer believed that the notes were stolen, although the man was not charged with that. Sergeant Aris said: "The man was destitute a month ago. He was in rags and was sent to the S.C.A. for assistance. To-day he is wearing good clothes and has plenty of money to spare. The only conclusion one can arrive at is that the notes were stolen." Sergeant Aris is limited in the matter of conclusions. We are mighty glad he wasn't the North Queensland policeman the present writer appealed to during the war. There was a time then, when Brother Fritz was suborning, that he was destitute. The policeman helped him to free quarters. A month or two later, he had "plenty of money to spare," and his family the best lunch with ceteras that the place could provide. The "only conclusion" of Sgt. Aris would have been that he stole the five he spent that happy day, and it would have been wrong. The underwater pirates missed the duplicate draft that covered his remittance.

Telegraphic information has been received of the death at Potterdam of Mr. J. Fasse, formerly Marine Superintendent of the Java China Japan Line at Hong Kong with which firm he was engaged from 1911 until he retired in October. He was a popular member of the Institution of Shipbuilders and Engineers and was 38 years of age. He leaves a wife, two sons, and a daughter to whom general sympathy will be extended. The flag of the J.C.L. was flown at half mast to-day.

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KOWLOON BRITISH SCHOOL.

SUCCESSFUL SOCIAL EVENING.

The first of the "Social evenings" organised by the Headmaster of Kowloon British School, Mr. Nightingale, the special feature of which was that all the children appeared in fancy dress was held at St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, last evening. That the parents are heart and soul with Mr. Nightingale in his somewhat novel departure from the stereotyped routine of school life was apparent, last evening if one might judge by the number present for there were 67 little ones in fancy costume, with quite an equal number of parents and friends and the Church Hall was filled to a point of discomfort. Mr. Nightingale must have felt amply rewarded for his efforts for no greater compliment could have been paid him than the support he received.

The Hall was profusely decorated with flags and evergreens, and thanks are due to Messrs. W. Davidson, F. J. Jenner and W. Greig, of the Kowloon Dock Company, for carrying out this work.

The fancy costumes, a list of which appears below, were original and in some cases, expensive, and the judges must have had a difficult task in deciding to whom to award the prizes. The judges, the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, C.M.G., assisted by Mr. E. Ralphs, Inspector of English Schools, finally awarded the honours to Miss F. Neave (Violet), Miss B. Pennafather (Spanish Girl), Miss M. Davidson (La Poupee), Master D. Harvey (John Bull), J. Logan (Gondolier) and S. Roeser (Dick Whittington). Mrs. E. Ralphs afterwards presented the prizes.

The remaining portion of the programme included songs, dances, choruses duets and a violin solo in which the pupils acquitted themselves in first rate style, displaying the result of careful tuition and training. Mrs. Thomson and Miss L. Neave officiated at the piano.

The Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, deputising for His Excellency the Governor, who sent a letter expressing his regret at being unable to attend, in congratulating Mr. Nightingale said he had been told in to take part in judging the costumes. The responsibility was very small but he thought he would like to take the opportunity of getting out of the place before the results were announced (Laughter). He was sure they were all very grateful to Mr. Nightingale, and those who assisted him in getting up the entertainment. He had never had anything like it himself when he was a scholar. He hoped the successors of the present scholars would also enjoy these functions. Mr. Nightingale, with his sports, and this evening's fancy dress entertainment seemed to have started a new era. He was very grateful to Mr. Ralphs for asking him to be present and the results had surpassed anything he had anticipated.

He was glad to see the Hall, the honour of which he had of opening on November 27, 1917, had been put to such excellent use.

The programme follows:
Song, "Esmeralda"....Mrs. Brown.
Barn Dance....Cissie Hask.
Violin Solo, "Sole d'Amour"....Bertha Tarrant.
Round Dance....(Pupils only.)
Song, "Dreamy Moon"....Cissie Hask.
Waltz....The Old Crow....(Junior Pupils only.)
Song, "Chin Chin Chinaman" Henry Martin & Hugh Mackintosh.
Song, "Flower Song"....Mrs. Brown.
Song, "Swanee River"....Daisy Ritchie & Chorus.
Polka....Tales of Hoffmann....Mrs. Brown & Jack Collett.
Duet...."God send you back to me" Jack Collett.
Solo Dance....B. Pennafather.
The following costumes were worn in the fancy Dress Parade.

BOYS.
1. L. Cropley, South China Morning Post.
2. E. Ralston, Schoolmaster.
3. D. Harvey, John Bull.
4. W. Forsyth, Charlie Chaplin.
5. D. O'Neill, Jester.
6. J. Collett, Cook.
7. J. Logan, Gondolier.
8. B. Rasmussen, Pirate.
9. H. Martin, Chinaman.
10. E. Murphy, Dutchman.
11. S. Seale, Jockey.
12. H. Mackintosh, Chinaman.
13. S. Roeser, Dick Whittington.
14. W. Tillyer, Father Christmas.
15. C. Collett, Pierrot.
16. R. Wicheil, Neapolitan Fisher Boy.

GIRLS.
1. B. George, Rags and Tatters.
2. P. Ogilvie, Rose.
3. M. Scott, Little Boy Blue.
4. F. Seale, Greek Slave.
5. F. Neave, Violet.
6. B. Tarrant, Cobweb.
7. C. Hest, The Allies.
8. M. Woolley.
9. E. Heston, Fairy.
10. N. Thorburn, Painting.
11. D. Wicheil, Countess, Louis XV.
12. D. Heston, Cupid.
13. M. Martin, Chinese Lady.
14. J. Beard, A Study in Black and White.

15. M. Rigns, Pease.
16. J. Raymond, Rose.
17. P. Woolley, Pierrette.
18. E. Rasmussen, Pierrette.
19. S. Rasmussen, Bluebell.
20. E. Donald, Pack of Cards.
21. M. Wicheil, Pease.
22. B. Pennafather, Spanish Girl.
23. S. Thorburn, Music.
24. D. Avenell, Pierrette.
25. C. Dixon, Shamrock.
26. M. Coole, Poppy.
27. M. Davidson, La Poupee.
28. L. Routh, Goldie Locks.
29. M. Bryson, Pink Rose.
30. E. Mead, Pink Rose.
31. C. Brand.

The Headmaster thanks the members of the Varsity of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, for so generously granting the use of the Church Hall.

HONGKONG FUND FOR WAR DEVASTATED VILLAGES IN FRANCE.

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Chau Hing.....	15
Heung On.....	15
I On Co.....	15
Kwong Tak On.....	15
Ying Fat Yuen.....	15
Kwong Yik.....	10
Chung Hing.....	10
Tung On.....	10
Wang Fat.....	10
Kwong Yuen Hing.....	10
The Unknown.....	10
To See Tuen.....	5
Chiu Chau Sam.....	5
Tee Ka Po.....	5
Kwan Ki Sang.....	5
Li Yuan Chai.....	5
Lam Hon Ping.....	5
Shun Seng.....	5
Hing Kee.....	5
Chiu Wo.....	5
Wing Kat.....	5
I Wo.....	5
I Chung.....	5
Sui Cheung.....	5
Wing Seng.....	5
Kung Tai.....	5
Tung Hop.....	5
Hip Kiu.....	5
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Already acknowledged.....	2200
	\$2,708

Further subscriptions are invited and may be sent to the Hon. Treasurer.

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WE SHOULD LIKE TO KNOW.

Whether the gallant captain still adheres to auburn hair?
Whether the popular but anonymous author of an unpublished and unfinished Sonnet to Ham and Eggs has yet found a suitable rhyme to "shimmering"?

Whether the recently returned Government Servant has decided on a further addition, and what she has to say about it?
Whether he managed to get into the front row of those watching the stridape, and why he wanted to be there?

Whether the lonely husband forgave the gallant at the St. Andrews Ball?
Where on earth they obtained the claret?

Whether her Safety pin belied its name?
Whether the sampan woman has blackmailed him in view of the voyage in the wee sma' hours?

Whether the red caution boards marked "Road Improvements" might not with advantage read "Alterations"?

And whether it does not depend on the Point of View?
What steps are being taken to preserve a right of way along Conduit Road?

And what the effect of a typhoon would be?—M.E.

VIGNETTES OF HONGKONG.

Entering the office I paused for a moment.

"I want to see a man." "I began."

"Friend, go up higher," came a voice from the Sanctum. "I obeyed. By silent doors, redolent of the memorial past, when I sought plant editors in vain, I saw a man, with Paradise lurking above me. At the Summit yawned an opening (no door would be adequate—what has Heaven but Gates, and what are open gates but an opening?) holding out hope for me, whose motto is Excelsior. I coughed."

"Round the side post came a monumental pipe, followed by a Christ in the manner of the early masters. It spoke."

"Well . . . ?"

"I'm going on strike," I breathed. "So am I," he answered; "stair!"

"No; waaarse," I spluttered with returning lung-power.

"See the Editor," said he; "Tina Boleib, and you'll only get raised by a bomb here." He retired.

Downstairs I stumbled, past silent doors, to the foot. "The Editor?" I interrogated.

"Have seas," was the reply; "you go up topside."

The street was full of people as I came out and from a top window came a sardonic laugh and the ring of a bouncing bomb.

KEITH WEST.

DONORS.

The Bazaar Committee of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul begs to acknowledge with thanks the following further donations to the Bazaar to be held to-morrow: The Dragon Garage, \$25.

A Friend, \$10.
Ramsey & Co. 1 Photograph.
Wing On & Co. 12 boxes powder, 12 tubes toilet cream, 12 purses, a lot of toilet soap, 5 doz. handkerchiefs.

Mrs. A. D'Almeida, 2 silk Japanese lamp shades.
Missie, Alberto, Eduardo, Cynthia and Eas, 1 Calendar, 1 Chemise, 1 frock, 1 dress and bonnet, 1 hat, 1 piece crocheted.

Rev. Fr. Spada, Bags, handkerchiefs, bonnets, slippers.
Miss L. Noronha 1 child's muslin.

Mrs. E. Noronha, a large assortment of toys and several boxes of note paper.

Mrs. J. M. Noronha, a large assortment of toys and several boxes of note paper.

Anonymous, 2 pearls and toys.
Pupils of St. Mary's School, 1 lace, 5 vases, 1 pin cushion, 1 doll, 1 doz. articles, toys.

Messrs. Cherry & Co., 2 boxes India rubbers and 12 doz. dolls.
A. S. Watson & Co., 10 boxes scented soap, 7 Patent razor stropping machines, 2 doz. toothbrushes, 3 chamais sponges.

Nanyang Bros. Tobacco Co. Cigarettes.
Mr. P. H. Murray, large assortment of articles and toys.

Mrs. Ugo Gonella, large assortment of articles and toys.
Miss M. Bond, large assortment of articles and toys.

Mrs. B. Bortolo, large assortment of articles and toys.
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Mrs. Gibson, 2 vases and several lacquered articles.

WATCH THOSE PLANETS.

THEY ARE UP TO SOMETHING ON DEC. 17.

In view of questions which have reached him respecting effects to be anticipated from the remarkable conjunction of the planets which will occur on Dec. 17 the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald proposes to speak at the service at Union Church to-morrow evening on the subject of Cosmic Catastrophes in the Light of Physical Science and Religion. Alarming prophecies have come from America as to terrific effects upon the terrestrial atmosphere at that time caused by disturbances in the sun, and many among the Chinese population are not a little anxious about the prospect.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAW FOR NEW GRIFFINE.

Thirteen new subscription griffins which had arrived in the Colony on the s.s. "Sui Yang" were drawn for yesterday evening with the following results:—

No. Colour. Owner.
19.—Grey.....Messrs. Soares and Almeida.
20.—Grey.....Hon. Mr. John Johnston.
21.—Grey.....Mr. J. M. de Rocha.
22.—Grey.....Mr. Adams.
23.—Chestnut.....Mr. Lemarshand.
24.—Grey.....Messrs. Thomas and Ross.
25.—Chestnut.....Mr. F. Makland.
26.—Grey.....Mr. Moonraker.
27.—Grey.....Major Casel.
28.—Grey.....Mr. Wacon.
29.—Black.....Mr. R. D. Kaplan.
30.—Black.....Mr. J. P. Jones.
31.—Black.....Mr. W. B. Middleton.

NO GAMBLING IN OCEAN PASSAGES.

Competition to secure accommodation on ocean going liners is now so keen that many people at home who have obtained berths are attempting to make a handsome profit by disposing of their tickets at a premium. With this object advertisements are being inserted in the Press almost daily, being inquired at the offices of the leading shipping companies a Daily Chronicle representative was informed that gambling in sea passages is not permitted, and is not practicable. People, therefore, who advertise offers to purchase passages at high rates are also wasting their money. Tickets are only issued in the names of the persons who apply for them, said an official of the Cunard Company, and they are strictly non-transferable. If for any reason the purchaser cannot sail, the ticket must be returned, and we issue it to the next person on the waiting list. Owing the passport system, it is impossible for anybody to sell in another person's name.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was received at the U.S. Consulate from the Manila Observatory at 7.35 p.m. December 5.

Typhoon in about 117° Long. E. 31° Lat. N. moving West.

TO-MORROW'S FETE.

AN ELABORATE PROGRAMME.

The 36th Annual Al Fresco Fete of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be held in the Compound of the Cathedral, Caine Road, and the Playground of the old St. Joseph's College to-morrow (Sunday) evening from 8.30 p.m. to 11.30 p.m. under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Reginald Edward Stubbs, K.C.M.G. The grounds will also be open in the afternoon from 2 p.m. to 6.30 p.m., when amusements specially suitable for children will be provided and tea and refreshments will be served. The Band of the Wiltshire Regiment will play during the afternoon. At 6.30 p.m. stalls and amusements will be shut down and the entrances closed to all except the workers of the various stalls and side-shows until 8.30 p.m. Admission will be free in the afternoon. The charge in the evening will be \$1.00, but soldiers and sailors in uniform will be admitted free. Each \$1.00 ticket entitles the holder to a souvenir at the Souvenir Stall.

The grounds will be brilliantly illuminated in the evening, and the Bands of the Wiltshire Regiment and the Societade Philharmonica will play between 8.30 p.m. and 11.30 p.m., the latter in the Cathedral Compound and the former in the College Playground.

All the varied attractions of an Old Country Fair will be provided, and there will be several raffles and lotteries to suit all purses, from the Ten-cent Stall to the Motor Car Raffle for a new Overland Five-seater motor car fitted with wire wheels. The stalls, which to-morrow will be heavily laden with thousands of toys and articles of all kinds, are to-day being lavishly decorated with a wealth of flags and bunting, and there is no doubt that the grounds, lighted as they will be with a number of powerful Killion lamps and hundreds of electric lights, will to-morrow evening present the appearance of a veritable Fairyland.

The following is a list of the stalls and side-shows, with the names of a few of the workers. A full list of all helpers will be published after the Bazaar:

Teddy Room.—Mrs. Jordan.
Concert.—Mr. F. J. Braga, Mr. A. J. Braga, Miss Elfrida Osmund, and friends.
Bank.—Major F. J. Bowen and Mr. T. W. Doyle.
Ten-cent Stall.—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Noronha and friends.
Dollar Raffle.—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Noronha and friends.
American Lottery.—Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Osmund and friends.
Postcard Lottery.—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Osmund and friends.
Souvenir Ticket Exchange.—Mrs. R. Lines, Mrs. James, and Mrs. Sherri.
Souvenir Stall.—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. dos Remedios, Mr. E. A. dos Remedios and friends.
Lucky Well.—Lieut. Commander and Mrs. Kilgour, Capt. H. S. McGrath.
Refreshments.—Mr. T. M. Perpetuo and friends.
Chute.—Mr. Geo. Willis, Mrs. Cashman, Mrs. Davitt and Mrs. Willis.
Fishing Pond.—Mr. and Mrs. Stoham.
Doll Raffle.—Mrs. Brazil.
Aunt Sally.—Mr. Dunne, Miss Marie Nolan, Miss May Davitt.
Shooting Gallery.—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. V. Ribeiro, and friends.
Lucky Wheel.—Mr. Spentique, Miss Allen, Miss Norah Burden, Miss Gladys Preken.
Farm Yard.—Messrs. F. Dillon, J. C. Wildin, C. Ward and J. H. Barrington.
Lucky Dip.—Mrs. Dillon, Miss Wildin, Misses Agnes and May Dillon.
Candles.—Mrs. F. J. Braga, Miss Braga, Misses Lillie and Connie Stoham, Mrs. Gonzales, Mrs. Cornell and Mrs. Charlton.
Watch Raffle.—Mrs. Carroll.
Straffing the Bolsheviks.—Mr. M. F. Baptista and friends.
Quits.—Mr. C. O. Baptista.
Ball-in-Bucket.—Mr. J. M. Concaico.
A Parcels Office.—Mr. J. S. Remedios.
Motor-car and Dollar Raffle Draws.—Commander F. M. Hodgson, R.N., Messrs. Leo, d'Almada e Castro, L. A. Barton and Simon Tse-yan.
Grounds, etc.—Chev. J. M. Alves, Mr. T. A. Carvalho, Mr. Choa Po-sien, Lieut. W. Coughlan, R.N., Messrs. H. Dixon, Fernandes, F. Fisher, W. G. Fitz-Gibbon, Max. A. dos Remedios, J. M. S. Rozario, I. M. Xavier.
Bazaar Crier-in-Chief.—Mr. Stenher.

The motor-car will be on view in the Cathedral Compound during the evening. The prizes for the Dollar Raffle are being increased from 100 to 150. The Farm Yard, with its dozens of turkeys, geese and sucking pigs, should be well patronised with the approach of Christmas. This year's Bazaar has been organised on a much larger scale than those of former years, and the Bazaar Committee are looking forward confidently to a record success.

THE WEEK'S CHAT.

This week my chat will deal mainly with coming events, because there are all sorts of delightful things going to happen and everyone is preparing for a jolly Xmas. This is the first Xmas for many years that peace on earth and good will to men can have even a semblance of reality, for even last year, peace had not been signed and most of us had every male creature we cared about, still under arms.

Now peace is with us a funny sort of world peace, with nations squabbling over the League of Nations, and minor wars, still going on, vast tracts of country overrun by soldiers and revolutionaries fighting for their respective ideals, but as a nation, we can let ourselves go for a time and store up nerve energy for her next holocaust.

Xmas is not to be forgotten by the mother and the householder and every post brings gaily illustrated catalogues setting forth tempting offers of Xmas gifts and beautiful toys and as many of the mothers have sent their children far across the seas, to be educated, they are suffering from one of those periodical attacks—which are most violent at Xmas—of wondering why Great Britain ever extended her Empire and sent her sons and their wives into a tropical wilderness to grapple with unhealthy conditions and many disadvantages. Before getting on with coming events, I suppose I must accept the challenge, in our "Adversaria" column to answer the following query:

"Is it true that a woman gets clothes to get a husband and when she gets him, gets him to get her clothes?"

There is a distinct suggestion of aggression in that challenge, but now I begin to see the cloven hoof behind every little Leaderette in the China Mail. I can hear the writer say "Who will I draw to-night?"

Well I am not being drawn, at any rate not beyond the laws of courtesy which demand a reply to a question. The answer to the query is in the negative. We don't get clothes to get husbands!

We get clothes for two reasons: Firstly, we are taught to be law-abiding citizens and if we did the Godiva-act—we might be forced to languish in prison. We do not want prisons, at any rate not until after the commission has had time to issue a report and recommend slightly more luxurious quarters for offenders and law breakers.

Secondly, we love clothes, when they are pretty and we love to make the best of ourselves, to please our own sense and of fitness, to keep pace with our associates men and women. If any man likes us enough to take on the job of providing for us for a life time in return for our charming society and, we presume, our love, he will have to go on getting our clothes. Personally I know many delightful men who would hate to think they had only been married for the sake of being a sort of universal provider.

Now for the coming events. I hear that all the service men are to be entertained at a dance at Government House on the 11th inst. No civilian men are invited; all the society girls are to devote themselves for one evening to dancing with new comers; rather a nice change for them I should say. The present custom in society is causing quite a lot of controversy. Men have to ring up weeks beforehand to book their dances and thus all the old staggers score heavily and there have been occasions when, new comers, occupying close quarters to the seats of the mighty, have gone a-begging and kicked their heels in sultry boredom against the walls.

Not that my feminine soul does not think it rather good for the lords of creation to be brought to earth occasionally. I hate it though, when I see some nice boy fresh from a ship or perhaps from the battlefields standing with an empty programme while older men carry off all the prizes. In fact I cannot see any advantage in this advance booking. It takes away all those elements of chance and adventure, which are part of the attraction of a dance. It brings dancing to the level of a game of bridge, as played by women who make up their parties two and three minutes ahead and have an upheaval in the social structure of their lives; if one of the party develops glue, or has a sick husband or child demanding care and so lets them down.

Just imagine a girl with her programme fully booked, being introduced to her affinity, who has been wandering through seons searching for his soul's mate. A glance carrying one of those electric waves passes between them, nothing doing. "My programme is full." He turns away and another soul catches her spark. A marriage that was made in heaven, miscarries on earth, and the affinities drift through more aeons, and all because of a fully booked programme.

They do say that the military people are dead against the custom and will do all they can to break it up.

The 16th is to be a busy day. The Exhibition of the Hongkong and Kowloon Sketch Club, must not be forgotten. I am told that there is to be some very fine work by a French artist, a local resident, and we shall all look out for our old favourites who are away on leave. The takings of the afternoon are to be handed over to the Hongkong Fund for the De-

KINEMA NOTES.

It is good to realise that at least one Hongkong entertainment provider is of the opinion that we are not so tasteless as to avoid the classics. Mr. Ray of the Coronet Theatre is a showman who does not believe in beating the big drum for the sake of noise. He goes in for big things and takes a chance. Many famous pictures have found their way to the Coronet under his regime and now we have the wonderful Julius Caesar. Such a picture as this one which is now being shown by Mr. Ray could very easily be spoiled by an orchestra, which screamed out "jazz" tunes from beginning to end. Here again the enterprising little Coronet reveals itself. A special orchestra has been engaged to accompany the great and moving scenes, and, as a result, the classical mind is never rudely shocked by anything in the nature of a burst of brass on a fascinating moonlight silhouette. The story of Julius Caesar need not be recapitulated. Most people know it, or should do so. It is splendidly told on the screen, and one can easily forget the present and drift back into those wonderful days of Rome with their mingling of beauty and tragedy. The battles of the Roman eagles, under Caesar are exceedingly realistic and, interspersed with these gigantic clashing of arms are dainty glimpses of Caesar's sad love story, and his great affection for the hateful Brutus. The final scene in the Senate, when Brutus gives the signal which terminates Caesar's glittering existence is a wonderful achievement in the film world, followed closely as it is by the rising of the people against the conspirators and their subsequent destruction. There should be large houses at the Coronet to-day, for if Mr. Ray goes in for such expensive photo-play he must be well supported. The local schools would also do well to arrange for the scholars to witness such eventful history.

In addition to Julius Caesar there are several other attractive pictures, including a screamingly funny Max Linder production.

HONGKONG THEATRE.

A new Paramount picture of a delightful comedy-drama with a near tragic ending, entitled "Giving Becky a chance" in five parts is to be screened this afternoon at matinee and at 9.15 performance and will run on till Tuesday night. The dramatic personae consist of six actors, Vivian Martin in the leading role. In this beautiful drama, Vivian Martin has an opportunity to run her entire scale of dramatic emotions from the lightest light comedy to heavy gripping tragedy. It is interesting to observe the passage in a Soda fountain romance and when Becky's mother plays nurse, also when she saves her father from bankruptcy and wins back her sweetheart. In fact this film is a fine combination of a comedy and drama and produced by the famous Oliver Morosco Photoplay Company. During the 7.15 performances the 9th and 10th episodes of the "Brass Bullet" will be continued till the next change of programme. It is noteworthy to mention that the theatre orchestra continues to attract the attention of music-lovers by their operatic selections so well executed.

vastated Regions of France. The evening of that day will see society rocking to the "Tamar" where Mrs. Gurner is having a reception. The old ship makes a lovely place for entertainments, with all the fascinations of a sea voyage function without the necessity to balance yourself on a rocking deck.

Then of course we have looming ahead Pansy Day and by the way, everything is absolutely on business lines on that day; sealed boxes and all the paraphernalia of security and public protection regulations. Masks and Dominoes at the Cabaret should give plenty of opportunity for amusing situations.

The children are going to be the most important people; parties are numerous, and stockings and pillow cases are being prepared against the great day. Over fifty little ones are planning fancy costumes for a big private fancy party, that is coming off and Santa Claus has written a personal letter to about 120 asking them to meet him at the Peak Hotel at 3.30 on Monday afternoon, the 22nd. After considerable discussion upon the subject the general consensus of opinion among the invited guests is that Santa Claus choose the Peak Hotel, because it is so awfully handy. Right up in the sky, he can make a nice clean descent. They do say that he will most likely alight at about mid-night of the 21st and probably bring a little cloud of invisibility along with him in which he will be hidden until the great moment. There is also a general feeling that no guest will go away empty handed.

The saddest part of Xmas is bed time on Xmas day, when the little ones, cuddled into bed, and between yawns and little sobbings of over fatigue, say "a whole year, before it comes again."

THE GOSSIP.

TO-DAY'S NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY (1918) LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the first ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 20th December, 1919, at 11.30 o'clock, in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the 14 months ending 30th September, 1919, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 15th December, 1919, until SATURDAY, the 20th December, 1919, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, December 6, 1919.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

(For Account of the 'Condemed') on

SATURDAY,

December 13, 1919, at 10.30 a.m.,

at their Sales Rooms, No. 4,

Des Vaux Road, Corner of

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A varied assortment of

Articles

suitable for Xmas presents

comprising:—

Brass Flower Pots and stands,

Brass Jardinières and Vases, Prismatic

Glasses and Binoculars, Leather Bellow

Valises and Suit Cases, Wardrobe

Trunk, Embroidered Bedspreads and

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Also

Sporting Goods and Xmas Toys,

Comprising:—Boys' Baseball Bats

and Balls, Footballs, Cricket Sets, Cro-

quet Sets, Lawn Tennis Poles and nets,

And

A varied assortment of Xmas Toys.

On view day of sale.

Terms:—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, December 6, 1919.

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on

THURSDAY,

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Des Vaux Road, Corner of

Ice House Street,

Valuable Chinese Porcelains,

Carols,

And

Including a large variety of 5-coloured

and 3-coloured Vases, Wall Plates,

Table Screens, Blue and White Vases,

and Incense Burners, Old Bronze and

Brass Figures, Vases, etc., Kachomonos,

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Crystal Ornaments.

The above stocks recently arrived

from Peking and include pieces from

the Ming, Kungchi, Kungchi, Kienlung

and Tchowkung Periods. The bulk of

which will be sold without reserve.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue).

On view day of sale.

Terms:—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, December 6, 1919.

HONGKONG BOXING ASSOCIATION.

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Referees: H. J. GEDDO, Esq., and W. LOOAN, Esq.

TOURNAMENT.

CITY HALL, SATURDAY,

DECEMBER, 13TH, 1919,

AT 9.15 P.M.

1.—Fifteen-round Contest for the Welter-weight Championship of the Colony.

Between Sergt. SKY KERRISON, R.N.Y.F. (Holder), and Eddie WALTERS, H.M.S. Hawkins (Challenger).

2.—Ten-round Middleweight Contest.

Between "Pact" EVANS, H.M.S. Hawkins (ex-Middleweight Champion of Mediterranean and Seaman HEWITT, H.M.S. Albatross).

3.—Eight-round Featherweight Contest.

Between Stoker NEAL, Kowloon Torpedo Depot, and Officer's Steward DANIEL, H.M.S. Ambrose.

4.—Six-round Flyweight Contest.

Between Boy FLUSH, H.M.S. Hawkins, and Boy COLES, H.M.S. Hawkins.

5.—Six-round Middleweight Contest.

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OBITUARY.

MR. J. H. MAY.

We reported yesterday the death of Mr. John Howell May at 33, Caine Road at the age of 53. Mr. May was a record of over fifty years' residence in China, the greater part of which has been spent in the Chinese Maritime Customs service. Early in life he started out on the life of a sailor making a trip to the Far East, where he joined the Customs service. This was in 1860 and the Customs record shows him to have joined in the month of November. He went to Canton and from there to various stations, among them being Shanghai, Foochow and Amoy. He retired in March 1911 having been rewarded with the Civil rank, 5th Class of China in April 1904, and the Double Dragon, 3rd division, of the 3rd class, in 1908. Before his retirement he went to Canton where he was Chief Tide Surveyor and Harbour Master. He also held the acting rank of Deputy Commissioner for that port. On retirement he came to Hongkong making his residence in Caine Road. He was a native of Kent. His wife predeceased him in 1913. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Stapleton and Mrs. Cornell and one son, who is at present in Singapore having just returned from his service.

The funeral passes the monument at 5 p.m. to-day.

Q.M.S. LINTOTT.

We regret also to have to record the death of Q.M.S. C.F. Lintott, R.E., at the Military Hospital this morning. Sgt. Lintott was taken ill on Wednesday suffering from pneumonia and blood poisoning. He had been in the Colony for three years, was a very keen Mason, being at the time Immediate Past Master of the Naval and Military Lodge and D.G. Standard Bearer, Scottish Constitution. He leaves a widow and a daughter aged 15.

CHINESE TELEGRAMS.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 5.

The Shopkeepers' Union telegraphed the Premier to demand the recall of the Japanese Consul at Foochow, the punishment of the shooter, an apology from Japan, and compensation for the injured.

The Students' Union is pushing the boycott. A lot of Japanese goods were taken by shopkeepers to the Recreation Ground and publicly burned. The Police arrested some students in the French Concession for urging shopkeepers not to sell Japanese goods. They let them go when the shopkeepers said they had invited the students to come into their shops.

The Japanese Minister at Peking has made no reply yet, beyond saying that he is looking into the Foochow incidents. He added that he had stopped any further landing of marines. The Cabinet telegraphed orders to the Tachun to prevent further landings of Japanese marines.

A shop which exports rice to Japan had its signboard taken down and carried in procession.

NEW CABINET.

The Cabinet was appointed by mandate. Mr. Tin Man Lieh is Acting Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, as well as Minister for the Interior. Mr. Foo Chung York is Acting Minister of Education, and Mr. Chou Chi Tsi Director-general of the Currency Bureau.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

THE GIST OF IT.

The Governor rules that only British made dyes may be imported into Hongkong.

That is not a rule that anyone will be likely to object to, but it could be used by Mr. Alabaster as an instance of the weighty things that can be done under a skeleton ordinance. It is the sort of thing that, if it should be decided upon, should be decided by the legislators and not by the Executive. Fifteen holidays are notified for next year.

Mr. J. F. Brumby is now registered under the Pharmacy Ordinance.

Average bank notes circulating during November were: Chartered \$10,043,024, Hongkong \$24,102,433, and Mercantile \$1,001,238. Reserves ample as usual.

Spend your Evenings in a "WALLA WALLA" Lounge.

WILD WEATHER UP THE YANGTZE.

MR. STABB AND MR. MOXON STORMBOUND.

PROSPECTS OF GOOD SHOOTING.

Two well-known Hongkong gentlemen, Mr. N. J. Stabb and Mr. G. C. Moxon, have just returned from a shooting trip up the Yangtze. They worked the Wuhu and Tatung districts, and a thoroughly enjoyable trip was made the more memorable by the storm which raged in the district a week ago. To a very great extent, if not almost completely, Shanghai escaped that storm, but it seems to have swept across the country from Nanking to Hankow, and perhaps a great deal further, the initial violent blow being followed by heavy snow and frost.

Sunday, November 23, was a beautiful day, warm and sunny, with a temperature which rose very nearly to 80 in the shade up river. In Shanghai the fine weather continued all the day, but in the district where Mr. Stabb and Mr. Moxon were, a storm began to threaten about midday. They were then shooting in the neighbourhood of the Muku Lake, where their motor houseboat was anchored. Seeing the approach of danger their launch took the boat over to the north bank for protection—a very necessary precaution as it afterwards turned out—so that when the two arrived in the evening they found their boat gone and no means of getting across to her.

A CROWDED NIGHT.

In the circumstances, with a howling wind blowing and a hard frost threatening, there was nothing to do but to look for shelter in the vicinity, and they were fortunate enough to find a native boat moored in an adjacent creek. With the hospitality which is a characteristic of the district, the launch acceded to their request for shelter, not only so but gave up his bed, and the two spent the night there. A coolie cooked a pheasant which they had shot, and although there was a distinct absence of trimmings to it, it provided a useful meal. Then with a dog rug, plenty of straw over them, and the company of the crew at close quarters—some 30 men all told—they passed the night. They were able to get to their own boat next morning, back to the comforts of civilization.

It was reported that a foreign houseboat had been wrecked on the Yangtze that day, the foreign occupants being rescued by a river steamer. Caught in the storm, the boat had capsized, and became a total loss.

The storm was followed later by very heavy snow, and at times there was a considerable amount of ice on the houseboat. This on top of the fact that the river was falling very fast made the trip somewhat arduous, as the places where a decent anchorage could be secured were few and far between.

THE SPORT.

Mr. Stabb and Mr. Moxon worked the district round about Wuhu, Tunling and Tatung. They travelled about a good deal, but the impression they received was that with a few days' study of the land it would be possible to get exceptionally good sport. Some four or five miles inland from the north bank the foothills are covered with a fairly dense scrub which holds out great possibilities. It is not altogether a simple country, and apparently the Chinese sport does not pay much attention to it.

Owing to the thickness of the scrub good beaters and good dogs are a necessity of the case, and probably a party of four guns is advisable. There are, of course, no longer the same tremendous bags to be picked up as sportsmen of a few years back describe, but, with a certain amount of science in method, game should be found to be very plentiful. In addition, the people of the district are exceedingly hospitable.—N. C. Daily News.

The Chinese up country have the reputation of being hoarders of silver, contributing to some extent thereby to the high price of the metal. At the same time it is rather strange to find the people of the neighbourhood of Wuhu refusing silver, and insisting on payments being made in copper. This was the experience of two Hongkong gentlemen who were on a shooting trip there a few days ago, though for fear of misapprehension it ought to be mentioned that the silver the Chinese refused was subsidiary coinage.

SPORTS.

BILIARDS.

PALACE HOTEL HANDICAP.

Only one game was played last night in the above Handicap C. Hatt, 20 beating F. Hobbs scratch by 39 points. Hatt played a very consistent game and with his Handicap ought to go a long way. Starting off with a 27, he put up breaks of 23, 22, and 18. Hobbs in the meantime compiling breaks of 22, 18, 15. Final scores were Hatt 250, Hobbs 210.

Monday 6 p.m. R. O. Farret v. A. E. McCarthy.
Monday 9 p.m. F. L. Cooke v. J. Gibson.
Tuesday 6 p.m. A. G. S. Morton v. D. Cooper.
Tuesday 9 p.m. T. Pitt v. G. M. Bayley.
Wednesday 6 p.m. G. A. Searle v. W. W. Cooper.
Wednesday 9 p.m. W. T. Elson v. J. Foulds.

KOWLOON OLF.

In the "Owen's Cup," Messrs. D. G. Nicoll and A. Davison play Messrs. G. Gerrard and W. J. Edwards, in the semifinal on Sunday at King's Park.

The drawing for "Mac's Cup" (18 holes, match play on handicaps) is now complete. The first round must be completed by December 28, second round by January 11, third round January 25, semi-final February 1 and final as soon as possible. There are in all 30 entries, only two of which however are Bowling Green Club Members.

DEARTH OF MIDWIVES.

STATE GRANTS FOR TRAINING.

In a circular issued to supervising authorities under the Midwives' Act and to local authorities responsible for maternity and child welfare schemes the Ministry of Health draw attention to the regulations made by the Board of Education for the training of midwives and to the provision of grants for this purpose. Such grants will be paid to recognised institutions only in respect of approved courses at those institutions, and will be at a rate not exceeding £20 for each student who has declared her bona fide intention to practise as a midwife or has been for not less than three years in full-time employment as a health visitor, or has completed successfully a course of training approved under the regulations for the training of health visitors.

Grants at a rate not exceeding £5 will also be made in respect of extensions of the normal six months' course by a period of practical training of not less than a month. Similar grants will be payable for special courses for practising midwives lasting from two to six weeks, held at recognised residential institutions. Pending the development of further training facilities under the new regulations, the Ministry will be willing for the present year, and possibly the following year, to pay grants under the maternity and child welfare regulations in respect of lectures provided by the county supervising authorities for midwives already in practice in the area.

Apart from the question of provision for the training of midwives, the Ministry will continue until further notice the grants in aid of the provision of midwifery services in any area (including the provision of substitutes while a midwife of a district is absent attending a training course) as hitherto made by the Local Government Board.

The comprehensive and systematic provision of midwifery services is still gravely inadequate in nearly all areas. The remuneration usually obtainable by practising midwives is seriously deficient, regarded as a reliable annual income, and is not commensurate with the responsible nature of the duties and the technical qualifications and skill required; nor does it attract and maintain an adequate supply of thoroughly competent women to meet the real needs of the community. In view of the importance of this matter to the interests of the health of the nation, the Ministry would urge on all local authorities carrying out maternity and child welfare schemes the importance of securing, by means of adequate subsidies to complete midwives or otherwise, a complete service of properly paid and well-trained midwives for the area.

DOLLAR FOR TAEI.

REPUBLICAN COINAGE REQUIRED.

Mr. Putnam Weale in an article in the Peking Leader says:—

"With curious unanimity all the interests in the country, foreign as well as Chinese, are at length convinced that the hour has sounded when the minted dollar must replace the tael. It is an open secret that the principal foreign banks have declared their readiness to convert tael-banking accounts into dollars and quote rates in dollars, the moment they are certified that Republican dollars are available in proper quantities.

"The crux of the currency question is the establishment of a mint at Shanghai. Nearly all the white metal arriving in China is landed at Shanghai and sent to melting houses where shoes of tael are turned out. The bankers are able to rely on a constant supply of standard silver; they keep their books therein and all large trade operations are based thereon.

"If they change to dollars, they naturally require that the melting houses should be replaced by a mint where the same scrupulous honesty which is given in the axe-die sycee houses of high standing is duplicated. Once it is realized that the dollar has become the sole legal currency and that no charge save legitimate seigniorage can be levied at the mint, a vast amount of hoarded bullion will come out of its hiding place and be sent for coinage.

"The writer adds:—
The creation of a sub-Treasury of the Ministry of Finance to control the mint at Shanghai seems a politico-economic necessity, with a Director General of Currency in charge. During the darkest period of the revolution over a hundred million taels of silver were deposited with the foreign banks at Shanghai. The establishment of a mint and sub-Treasury which would invite general confidence may bring to light a similar sum and begin a monetary reform which would herald a new era and enable the Government to obtain accommodation for its pressing needs in its own market and do away with the necessity of foreign loans.

"Allied to the currency question, is the problem of a central bank. It seems expedient to follow the British Chambers of Commerce and convoke a Chinese Bankers Conference in Peking to consider steps to create a Central Bank with adequate share capital."

Mr. Putnam Weale concludes:—
"At the moment of writing measuring the volume of trade at 7/4 to the Shanghai tael, Chinese commerce is actually third in the world. This remarkable fact coupled with the fact that China is one of the few countries left on a cash basis, should encourage her quickly to grasp the opportunity of the hour. A free coinage of silver at Shanghai has become a world necessity."

BERNARD SHAW AND THE AUSTRALIAN UNCLE.

Mr. George Bernard Shaw, writing in the Daily News on the strike, says:—

"At midnight on Friday, September 26, 1919, a number of private persons employed on railways, having accumulated sufficient money to enable them to take a month's holiday, ceased working and went home."

"Their object was to make the community, which had seriously underrated their labour, realise its value by experiencing the discomfort and loss which its withdrawal would cause. But whatever their object, they were clearly within their rights of free contract."

"It may happen to one of these persons that a rich uncle in Australia which specialises in kangaroos and rich uncles will die and leave him £50,000 a year."

"In that case he will refuse to return to work on any terms whatever, and will withdraw several other workers from the industrial field to valet him, footman him, butler him, drive his cars, shoot his poachers, sail his yachts, and generally help him to spend his £50,000 yearly in an unproductive manner."

"He will purchase a seat in the House of Lords from the Prime Minister, who will apologise for having called him an anarchist conspirator under the mistaken impression that he intended to return to work as soon as he was properly paid for it."

"He will be likely as not buy a newspaper to explain his dignity and importance to the mob. He will be made much of and his days—if he drinks with due moderation—will be long in the land."

TOBACCO NEXT.

"American tobacco interests are becoming alarmed over the organised efforts being made to amend the constitution by prohibiting the growth, sale, and use of tobacco, and have banded together as the Allied Tobacco League of America to prevent, if possible, tobacco following the same fate as whisky," says the New York correspondent of the Telegraph.

"Led by the Women's Christian Temperance Union, the anti-tobacco workers are conducting a vigorous campaign everywhere, to arouse public sentiment against the 'weed,' and the measure of their success may be judged by the eagerness with which tobacco-growers, leaf-dealers, warehousemen, manufacturers, jobbers, and retailers of tobacco products are flocking to join the new league to oppose them."

"It may surprise Europeans to know that in three or four States of the Union it is already unlawful to buy cigarettes and such as are brought into the State by individuals may not be smoked publicly."

CHURCH SERVICES.

St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

2ND SUNDAY IN ADVENT—December 7.

Holy Communion at 8.15 a.m.

Morning Prayer at 11 a.m.

Opening Voluntary: Responses, Psalms, Verse, Epistle, Gospels, etc.

XI—Saviour of the World (Morning).

Te Deum, Woodward Smart and

Tune: Benedictus, Berby, Hymns, 104, 341, 553, 73 (A. & M. Tune).

Evening Prayer at 8 p.m.

Opening Voluntary: Responses, Psalms, Verse, Epistle, Gospels, etc.

XVII—Wesley (12th Evening).

Munificent, Hopkins (4th Evening).

Nunc Dimittis, Rimbaud (16th Morning), Hymns, 117, 64, 553, 59 (A. & M. Tune).

Trisagion Hymn.

N.R.—Choir Practice next Friday at 6.00 p.m.

Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Sunday Services, December 7.

Morning Service, 11 a.m.

Hymns, 345, 525, 230, Psalm 103.

Subject: The Loving-kindness of the Lord.

Evening Service, 8 p.m.

Hymns, 380, 14, 13, 114.

Subject: Cosmic Catastrophes in the Light of Physical Science and Religion.

Preacher: Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald.

St. Peter's Church, West Point.

Sunday, December 7.

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.

Preacher: Rev. G. T. Waldegrave.

Peak Church.

8.15 a.m.—Holy Communion.

8.30 Evening Service.

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Friday, Ladies' Bible study, 5.30 p.m.

Saturday, Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m.

First Church of Christ Scientist, Macdonnell Road.

Sundays, 11 a.m.

Wednesdays, 5.30 p.m.

Wesleyan Methodist Church, Wanchai.

Morning Service, 10.15 a.m.

Evening Service, 6.15 p.m.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Aracoal Street.

Sunday Evening Gospel Meeting, 8 p.m.

St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road.

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1919.

TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

HAVAS REVIEW.

PARIS, December 2.

Referring to Marshal Foch's letter to the Supreme Council, French papers say the text of the letter has not been published, but it contains the latest information on the gradual increase of German military power. Herr Noske, the German War Minister, is not telling the truth when he says the German forces do not exceed 400,000 men. This figure does not include regiments of Volunteers, the Home Guard, the Rural Militia and armed police, which auxiliary forces amount to 700,000 men. Altogether Germany has nearly 1,200,000 men available.

The death is announced of M. Paul Peytral, Minister of Finance and M. Rene Millet, ex-Administrator of Tunisia.

M. Loucheur, Minister of Industrial Reconstitution, has left Paris for London to discuss various questions relating to supplies for France. The Municipal Council elections confirm the trend of opinion clearly shown by the Parliamentary elections and the General Councillors Departments, the electors having shown the intention of being represented by the party of order. The new Chamber of Deputies numbers 140 barristers, 52 professors, 44 journalists, 10 solicitors, 8 magistrates, 5 diplomatists, 5 school teachers, 7, clergy men, 4 notaries, 50 manufacturers, 52 agriculturists, 27 shipowners and merchants, 13 engineers, 5 bankers, 4 contractors for public works, 1 architect and 15 workmen.

French financial circles do not foresee any immediate change in favour of France but confidence is expressed in the near future. Generally the outlook of the Paris bourse is regarded as favourable.

THE PREMIUM BONDS ISSUE.

LONDON, Dec. 2.

In the division on the question of the issue of premium bonds leading members of the Cabinet, Independent Liberals, Labourites and Lady Astor voted against the resolution. The minority was mostly back bench Unionists and a few Coalition Liberals.

THE DUBLIN MURDERS

LONDON, Dec. 2.

A message from Dublin says the Lord Lieutenant is offering a reward of £5000 for the detection of the murderers of policemen in Dublin recently.

GERMAN MILITARY ORGANISATIONS.

SUPPRESSION ORDERED.

PARIS, December 2.

The Supreme Council has adopted a resolution, by Marshal Foch calling on Germany to suppress military organisations formed contrary to the treaty terms.

ARMED MAN ON THE PROWL.

GOING TO SHIP STREET FOR A FIGHT.

Two Chinese were charged before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy to-day with being in unlawful possession of a dagger. It was alleged that both the men were present in Ship Street for the purpose of taking part in a fight.

Inspector Kent stated that at about 9 p.m. yesterday information was received by the Police to the effect that there was going to be a fight in the locality named and a party of Police was sent there. The Police noticed the two defendants, who were accompanied by three others, standing under one of the verandahs, acting in a suspicious manner. When the Police went up to them they ran away. Chase was given and the two defendants were caught. The dagger was found concealed in the girdle of the first defendant. The Inspector stated that there was really no charge against the second accused except that he was in the company of the first.

His Worship discharged the second accused.

A Chinese constable giving evidence stated that he was on duty on the Praya when he heard about the pending fight. He and another man went there and saw the two accused and three others talking in a suspicious manner. He walked up to them, told them that he was a detective and said that he wanted to search them. The men then ran away. He pursued them and caught the first defendant, who put his hand to his waist

band. Witness covered him with a revolver and ordered him to put his hands up. With the assistance of another constable he searched him and found the dagger. The defendant told him that he had been assaulted on the night before and that he carried the dagger for self protection. He also said that he was on the look out for his assailants. Witness took him to the station.

Defendant said that he was a fireman on the Admiralty launch No. 3. Last night he was standing in Ship Street talking to some friends when one of them gave him the dagger and asked him to take it back to the launch. Just then the constable came up and after searching him, took him into custody. He denied that he went to Ship Street to fight. He had been for over ten years in the employ of the Dockyard and bore a good character.

A fine of \$100 or six weeks' hard labour was imposed. The dagger was ordered to be confiscated.

We learn from the "Penang Gazette" that Commander C. B. Talbot, R.N., recently issued an invitation to the general public of Penang to inspect six submarines of the class lying in the Empire Dock. A large number of people took advantage of this thoughtful offer and expressed great thanks for being given an opportunity of seeing for themselves something of the marvels of the British Navy. We suggest the authorities afford the public of Hongkong a like opportunity of inspecting the craft now lying in the Naval Yard. Undoubtedly, such a concession would be greatly appreciated.

BISHOP POZZONI.

The Right Rev. Bishop D. Pozzoni had a very strenuous time during his recent pastoral visit to the Hoi Fung District. He passed through over 30 villages and during his three weeks' absence from the Colony spent the night in 17 different places. Altogether he officiated at several weddings, administered over 3,000 communions, and confirmed more than 900 adults, besides numerous children. Over a thousand confirmations is indeed a large number, considering that His Lordship's last visit to the district was only twenty months ago. Bishop Pozzoni speaks in the highest terms of the cordiality of the reception which he received from every village, the villagers turning out en masse to welcome him with gongs and flying banners. His Lordship travelled mostly on foot, and in some places where the road is very rough on horseback, but on nearing a village the elders with many followers would meet the Bishop miles away so that the whole party might enter the town in solemn procession with as much pomp and dignity as possible. On such occasions, he would perforce have to occupy the chairs provided by the inhabitants and be carried shoulder high, surrounded by a concourse of people. His Lordship remarked on the great changes, exercised by Western influence, in the matter of dress and manners of the people and in their ways of living, he being welcomed in two villages by a brass band. In agriculture and industries, however, no improvements or progress were noticeable. There was no fighting or disturbance in any part of the district he visited but the inhabitants appeared to be prepared for emergencies and to be ready to take care of themselves. Bishop Pozzoni's next visit will be to Weichow early in the new year.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A man-eating tiger, who has killed over 20 men in the last two years, is terrorizing Kuling district, near Shanghai.

A Chinese coolie has been sent to the Tung Wah Hospital suffering from injuries to the head as a result of falling into the hold of the s.s. "Wingchow," while loading cargo.

Mr. William Fletcher of the Shanghai P.W.D. died on December 1. He went to the war in 1915, won the military medal for bravery, and returned to Shanghai in poor health.

We remind our readers of the lecture on "Go!" by the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell at the Helena May Institute on Monday next at 5.30 p.m. (not at 6 p.m. as announced previously).

It has been decided to resume publication of the *Manchuria Daily News*, which has been suspended owing to a strike among printers, on February 1. This is subject to the arrival of linotypes from America.

The Chinese constable, who was recently shot in the stomach in the armed attack on a money-changer's shop at Des Voeux Road West, succumbed to his injuries at the Government Civil Hospital on Friday night.

When you travel you meet Hongkong folk. Mr. A. McKirdy, of Taikoo, just back from leave, met Mr. Hale in Holborn, Mr. T. Hough at the Dublin Horse Show, and a Standard Oil man in New York who used to be here.

COLD WEATHER AFFECTS A THIEF.**STRALES WOMAN'S SINGLET.**

A man who informed Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Magistracy, this morning, that he was a coal coolie, was charged with stealing a woman's singlet.

The cold weather had evidently affected the man, for he was wearing seven coats, all misfits, including the singlet he had stolen. His statement that he was a coal coolie was found to be incorrect considering the clean condition of his clothing.

Mr. Wood sentenced him to one month's hard labour and four hours' stocks.

ROW OVER SMALL DEBT.**ALLEGED WOUNDING OF A COMRADE.**

Because a friend owed him twenty-five cents and would not pay it a man thought he was justified in stabbing him. The assailant was charged at the Magistracy to-day with wounding a man.

The Police allege that the defendant stabbed the complainant with a knife, but defendant, who had a fine sense of distinction, said it was an old screw-driver. The injured man was sent to the hospital where he was examined. A stab wound was discovered on the head.

The statement made by the injured man was to the effect that as soon as defendant met him he produced a knife and stabbed him. He later threw the knife into the harbour. They had had a quarrel previously. He did not owe the defendant any money.

The case was adjourned till Monday, bail being fixed at \$50.

PICK POCKET.

A Chinese youth was before Mr. Wood this morning charged with picking the pocket of another youth and stealing 20 cents.

The complainant giving evidence said that he was in Reclamation Street at 7 p.m., yesterday watching people buy things at the stalls when he felt a hand in his right coat pocket. He immediately turned round and grabbed the defendant who was standing behind him. Witness shouted out "thief" and a detective came up and arrested the defendant, who had 20 cents in his right hand.

The defendant giving evidence denied that he stole the 20 cents from the complainant. He said he met a friend who told him that there was someone who was pressing him for money, and asked witness to hold the 20 cents until he asked for it. Witness took the money and walked in the direction of the stalls. He stood for a moment behind the defendant, who suddenly put his hand in his pocket and finding something missing, grabbed hold of him and accused him of picking his pocket and stealing the money.

Inspector Gerrard said the defendant had been previously convicted for offering a bribe, but the defendant denied this and said the previous conviction was for gambling.

His Worship sentenced him to six weeks' hard labour and four hours' stocks in lieu of the last day.

We like the Japanese definition of Bolshevism, dug from the chaste columns of the *Yorodzu Choko*. Here it is:—"In the midst of this state of affairs Occidental missionaries in China are preaching the Christian principle of universal brotherhood, and they are thus promoting the spread of Bolshevik ideas."

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.**ARRIVALS.**

The O.S.K. s.s. "Kasado Maru," (Capt. Kawada) arrived this morning from Kobe with 56 bags of mails.

The s.s. "Chefoo," (Capt. Wilks) arrived yesterday from Haiphong with 1,240 tons of coal.

The s.s. "Nam Wan," (Capt. Costa) arrived yesterday from Hoihow with 200 tons of general cargo and 3 bags of mails.

The s.s. "Slavic Prince" (Captain Burch) Shewan Tomes & Co. arrived this morning from New York with 2,700 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. "Wing Hang," (Captain Cordova) Fat Hing s.s. Co. arrived this morning from Kwong Chau Wan with 100 tons of general cargo.

DEPARTURES.

The s.s. "Unnan Maru" (Captain Nishida) left at 4 p.m. to-day for Saigon with 2,000 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. "Kwong Tah," (Captain Stewart) leaves at 5 p.m. to-day for Canton with a through general cargo.

The B. & S. s.s. "Tyndareus," (Capt. Stout) left at 3.30 p.m. to-day for Vancouver with 2 European passengers.

The B. & S. s.s. "Yingchow" (Capt. Simons) left at 4 p.m. to-day with 1,600 tons of general cargo for Shanghai.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

List of vessels in port this morning.

British — Japanese —

Slavic Prince
Fausang
Yingchow
Laisang
Wosang
Hangsang
Takhbyius
Huichow
Suisang
Loksang
Pearleaf
Kanchow
Euplectela
Victoria
Tyndareus
Cornelia
Jehangir
War Sepoy

Tokiwa Maru
Kasado Maru
Fumi Maru
Unnan Maru
Amakusa Maru

Chinese —

Winghang
Kwangtah
Chuen On
Hsin Lee
Yangtszekiang
Ah Pit Tai
Kit On
Mo Hon

American — Dutch —

Tancerville
Tjikini
Limburg
Salahadj

Portuguese —

Traz os Montes
Nam Wan
Hoi Ping

French —

Russian — Tatouize
Hanai

Sunferopole

ALLEGED THEFT OF COAL.

Sergeant Bond of the Water Police was patrolling the harbour on December 4 in a Police launch and when hearing Wan-chai Bay noticed a junk about to drop anchor. He searched it and discovered under some boards a quantity of coal. When questioned the master stated that he obtained the coal while loading one of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co's vessels. He was arrested and brought up before Mr. J. R. Wood to-day, on a charge of unlawful possession of the coal. The case was remanded till Wednesday, bail being fixed at \$50.

LARCENY FROM NEW POLICE BUILDINGS.

Even within sight of the Charge Room the native larcenist dares to operate. A carpenter employed on the new Police premises in front of the Central Station, went into the room where tiles are stored. He took away eight pieces, and brought them in the next room where he used them as his pillow for the night. He was arrested by two men who were watchmen on the premises, and was taken up to the charge room. He was brought before Mr. R. O. Hutchison this morning, when he asked why he should be accused as a thief when the tiles were not taken out of the premises. The watchmen gave evidence to the effect that they discovered the tiles hidden under his jacket. Defendant:—"If you people keep on accusing me and want me to go into prison what benefit is it to you? We are folks working together. One of the watchmen said he saw the defendant going into the room to take the tiles."

His Worship:—"Why didn't you stop him from committing a larceny?"

Witness:—"I stayed in the room to see him stealing. I could not arrest him till then. Sergeant Moore said that recently 200 green tiles were stolen from the premises and as a consequence the watchmen were kept on watch."

His Worship sentenced defendant to one month's hard labour.

WEATHER REPORT.

December 6d. 12h. 40m. —Telegraphic returns from many important stations are lacking this morning. No summary of pressure distribution can be given and no weather map will be issued.

The depression is probably situated approximately south of the Macao field Bank, in latitude 11o N., moving westward.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 75.30 inches against an average of 82.18 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on December 7th.

1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock. N.E. winds, fresh; fine.

2.—Formosa Channel. N. winds, strong.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamock. The same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan. The same as No. 1.

T. F. CLAYTON, Director,
Hongkong Observatory, Dec. 6, 1919.

HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office in London from the results of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1909-9.

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet 1 inch below mean sea-level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 1 inch to the height given in the table.

December 6 to 14, 1919.

HONGKONG				LOW WATER			
Day	Month	Year	Height	Day	Month	Year	Height
Dec	6	1919	1.20	Dec	6	1919	0.20
Dec	7	1919	1.20	Dec	7	1919	0.20
Dec	8	1919	1.20	Dec	8	1919	0.20
Dec	9	1919	1.20	Dec	9	1919	0.20
Dec	10	1919	1.20	Dec	10	1919	0.20
Dec	11	1919	1.20	Dec	11	1919	0.20
Dec	12	1919	1.20	Dec	12	1919	0.20
Dec	13	1919	1.20	Dec	13	1919	0.20
Dec	14	1919	1.20	Dec	14	1919	0.20

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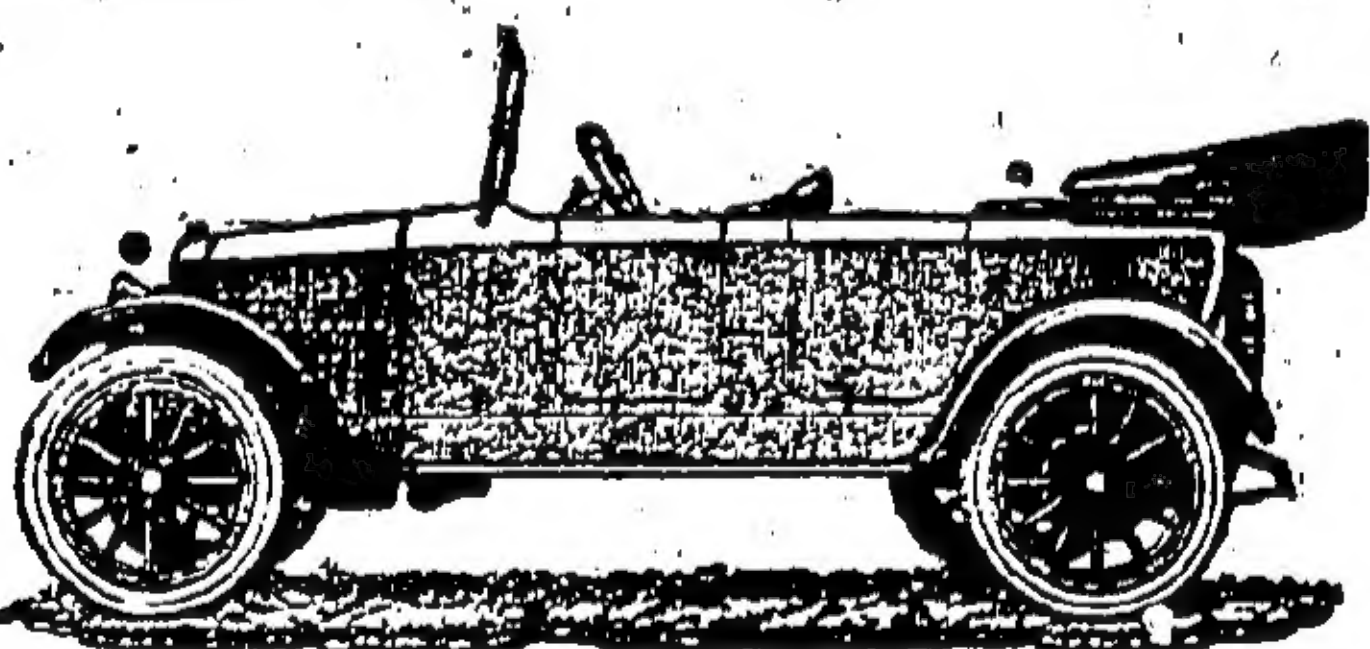
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LOSS OF THE FAZILKA.

LATEST NEWS FROM THE
STRANDED SHIP.

With reference to the trip of the Dutch Government steamer "Nias" to the Nicobar islands to assist the stranded English steamer "Fazilka" the *Nieuwsblad van Ate* publishes the following—

On Monday at 8 a.m., the steamer "Nias" left via Sabang and reached early next day the stranded steamer "Fazilka" lying near a cliff between two big rocks. She had already sprung several leaks. There was a big sea running and the breakers beat from time to time over the high part of the ship. The Captain, a few officers and some lascars were still on board. All the rest had already reached the shore of the uninhabited island.

Out of the eight life-boats of the "Fazilka" six had been destroyed and the remaining two could be used. The long boat of the "Nias" took from the shore the necessary ladders to equip these two boats. On the second trip the long boat was upset, which shows the grave risks the rescuers took. The first thing was to save the 54 cases of gold (of the value of about two and one half million Dutch guilders) and the valuable instruments of the ship, etc. The crew of the first life boat of the "Fazilka" which arrived alongside the "Nias" were so tired that they refused to return; whereupon the crew of the "Nias" manned their boats under one of the Dutch officers and set off for the "Fazilka". The same afternoon all the valuable goods were brought over to the "Nias" and also the last of the crew. Captain Willes then abandoned the stranded steamer.

The Superintendent of the B.I.S.N. Co., Mr. Stockwell, who was on board from Sabang and later on the "Nias", also the Captain of the "Fazilka" praised the officers and crew for the brave deeds that they had performed and were full of admiration for the most dangerous job that they had fulfilled.

The "Fazilka" is a total loss and when the "Nias" left the place, this steamer was breaking up. At present it is the East Monsoon so in short time there will be nothing left of the "Fazilka".

UNNECESSARY WORDS.

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FULL STORY OF THE KRONSTADT ATTACK.

NAVAL GALLANTRY.

The following statement was issued by the Admiralty:

The Bolshevik warships in Kronstadt Harbour had long constituted a formidable threat to our mine-sweeping operations, which were being undertaken with the ultimate object of sending food ships to Kronstadt and Petrograd. It was necessary in order to safeguard our position that this menace should be destroyed as soon as possible. The squadron consisted of the battleships "Petrovskiy" and "Andrei Perlovskiy," the cruisers "Oleg" and "Rurik," three to five submarines, three or four large destroyers, and about the same number of torpedo-boats. The following details of the action have been received by the Admiralty from the Senior Naval Officer in the Baltic, Rear-Admiral Sir Walter Cowan. Rear-Admiral Cowan reports:

The position of the ships in the harbour has been ascertained by aerial photographs, and the attacks on them rehearsed by the boats against our ships, with water space so limited that the conditions of helm and speed were identical. Aircraft were to co-operate, and it was planned that they should arrive and bomb the harbour just before the coastal motor-boats' engines could be heard. This time-table was most accurately carried out, with the result that the first three coastal motor-boats passed the line of forts and entered the harbour without a shot being fired.

Each boat had a definite objective, embracing the torpedoing of "Petrovskiy," "Andrei Perlovskiy," "Pamiat," "Avos," "Rurik," the patrol vessel guarding the entrance, and the gates of the biggest dock. Of these six enterprises four were achieved. The boats entrusted with the other two have been accounted for, and it may be that, before being destroyed, as I fear it may be assumed they are, they may have struck some blow, the results of which may become apparent by further photographing. The results were gained not only by dauntless disciplined bravery at the moment of attack, but by strict attention to and rehearsal of every detail beforehand by every member of the personnel both of the boats and also of the Air Force. Of the latter there is this to say: that, though all their arrangements for bombing were made, and the aerodrome from which five machines had to rise in the dark was a month before a wilderness of trees and rocks, and

in size is quite inadequate, not one of the nine machines (sea and land) failed to keep to its time-table or to lend the utmost and most effective support during and after the attack to the coastal motor-boats.

DARING MOTOR-BOAT CREWS.

Commander Claude C. Dobson, who was in command of the coastal motor-boats which carried out the attack, reports as follows:

I left H.M.S. "Vindictive" with eight C.M.B.'s and proceeded to a rendezvous off Inonemi Point. Owing to the darkness it was impossible to see how many boats were keeping in company, and all signalling was strictly forbidden. I arrived at Inonemi Point ten minutes before the appointed time of leaving, and stopped. The remainder of the flotilla joined up about midnight. I then proceeded towards the North Channel at nineteen knots, Lieutenant Agar proceeding independently according to plan. I passed to southward of Fort No. 4, and then between Forts No. 8 and 10. By this time I was a little late on programme time, and the air raid had commenced, so I should have liked to have increased speed, but the difficulties of navigation were so great that I had to reduce rather than increase. No signs had been seen of Lieutenant Agar and C.M.B. 24, and I could only see two boats following me, Nos. 79 and 88. These two boats had kept perfect station the whole time. However, as the air attack was in full swing, I determined to press on with the boats I had rather than wait on the off-chance of being able to pick up stragglers.

I found the Petrograd Canal and proceeded up it Lieutenant Bremner, in 79, taking station ahead of me as arranged. We found a flotilla leader guarding the entrance of the Middle Harbour, but no one was on deck; 79 left her on the starboard hand, and turned and entered the basin, causing me to stop to avoid confusion at the entrance. 79 carried out his orders and torpedoed the submarine depot ship. I then saw 88, but one torpedo into the basin, and Lieutenant Machera succeeded in hitting the "Petrovskiy" with two torpedoes. I then saw 88, who had followed me into the basin, put one torpedo into the "Andrei Perlovskiy," and one into the "Petrovskiy." Machine gun and rifle fire being very hot by this time, all three boats started to retire, and appeared all right. I took the lead, followed by 88. I think 79 must have been disabled coming through the entrance, and later caught fire and was destroyed.

As we were passing the south-east corner of the Military Harbour I saw another boat entering. This was apparently 72, who had had trouble

with her steering gear, and had later joined up a long way astern of Lieutenant Agar's division. He was unable to enter the basin, owing to his steering gear, and attempted to torpedo a destroyer who had come to the assistance of the flotilla leader, but his firing gear was shot away. He then retired, and on going through the forts discovered 85 in trouble, and, at very great risk to himself, stood by her and eventually took her in tow. During the time I was in the basin Lieutenant Agar and 24 had entered, and 24 Lieutenant Napier, had torpedoed the flotilla leader guardship, who caught fire and sank. Lieutenant Napier then disappeared, and from reports it is presumed that he tried to retire through the South Channel and was disabled by gunfire, or by fouling either nets or the breakwater, and was eventually sunk by gunfire.

Lieutenant-Commander Braid, R.N.R., in 62, had followed Lieutenant Agar and 24 through the forts and, according to the reports from air craft, must have entered the middle harbour and fired his two torpedoes at some target unknown. From the same evidence it is presumed that he was set on fire, and sank inside the middle harbour.

Reverting to Lieutenant Bremner's boat, 79, Lieutenant Bodley reports that he saw a burning mass close to the flotilla leader, which he thought was a C.M.B., but saw no signs of the crew.

I proceeded, with 88 in company through the North Channel forts, and passed through northward of No. 4 fort, being heavily fired at with machine and rifle fire and guns of various calibres. When clear of No. 4 fort I stopped, letting 88 go on, and waited to see if any more boats were in the vicinity and signalled a seaplane who came near me. As soon as it became light No. 4 fort opened fire on me again, and I moved further west, and again waited. There was no sign of any other boat, and I proceeded to the flagship.

Sub-Lieutenant Howard in 85, owing to engine and steering trouble, had great difficulty in keeping touch, and on passing through the line of forts both engines gave out. By the efforts of Engineer-Commander Yates and the two mechanics they managed to get one engine firing on one block of cylinders. It being hopeless to attempt to enter the harbour under such conditions, he resolutely carried out orders, and patrolled Petrograd Bay ready to attack any hostile craft who might try to interfere with the retirement. He eventually made his way out at his utmost speed of seven knots, and was picked up by Lieutenant Bodley and towed back.

[It appears from subsequent reports

that the "Petrovskiy" was not seriously damaged.]

AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS.

The operations against Kronstadt during the night Aug. 17-18, 1919, were conducted by the British naval and air forces combined.

Eight aircraft took part in the operation. The intention was that aircraft should attract all attention in Kronstadt, so that the C.M.B.'s should be neither heard nor seen to approach the harbour, and with that end in view the bombing attack was timed to commence five minutes before the C.M.B.'s reached the line of forts to the northward of Kronstadt, and, further, to continue until the boats reached the harbour entrance.

The senior officer concerned, in submitting his report, observes:

Although it is invidious to select any pilot or observer as particularly deserving of special mention for his work in an operation in which each fulfilled the duties allotted to him in a most efficient manner, the name of Captain A. C. Randall, D.F.C., may perhaps be mentioned as showing devotion to duty. This officer experienced what was apparently complete engine failure when half-way to Kronstadt. Just as he was about to land his engine restarted, and although he knew it was liable to fail again at any moment, he proceeded to Kronstadt, and took a very active part in the operation. The engine failed completely on the return journey.

It is concluded that the presence of aircraft in this operation appeared to divert the enemy's attention from surface craft, as until the boats reached the entrance to the middle harbour all the firing was anti-aircraft, and no searchlights were trained on the water. Even afterwards searchlights were trained on the sky and several batteries continued high-angle firing, especially the forts and batteries on the north side and the western end of the island. It was not until the first two C.M.B.'s were abreast of No. 4 fort, on their way home, that these batteries realised the presence of surface craft. It is submitted that the success of this operation reflects great credit on the part of the non-commissioned officers and armmen of the seaplane base and aerodrome. Their zealous and untiring work on machines no longer modern is most commendable.

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A VISITOR TO NO. 6, GREEN STREET.

A LESSON FOR YOU.

Miss Muriel Lester, "an enterprising social worker in Bow," tells this good story in the *Student Movement*, which starts on a fresh journey with its October number.

"A stranger knocked at Number 6, Green Street. 'I've come to see your child,' she announced rather brusquely, as soon as the door was opened.

"Little Mrs. Wells, a friendly, gentle soul, immediately stiffened into a defensive posture, her hand on the latch, she stood a moment surveying the stranger. 'Well, which of 'em, I wonder! There's Jenn, and Marley and Albert.' 'I'm sure I shouldn't know one from the other,' responded the stranger. 'I've lost my case papers with all the particulars.' It was her first visit to the East, and nervousness made her still and truculent. Her attitude automatically evoked a similar manner from Mrs. Wells.

"Oh! I'm a case, am I? No thank you, mum! Perhaps I'll be labelled 'deserving' soon, but I won't be any sort of case at all, not if I know it. The children are all well, thank you; is there anything I can do for you?"

The visitor turned crimson with mortification; she made a desperate effort to recover the lost ground; her evident distress had the effect of making her appear quite natural and human.

"How awfully stupid of me! I am sorry, Mrs. Wells; I didn't mean anything of the sort—truly. The ice in Mrs. Wells' appraising glance melted visibly as the stranger appealed to her for help. Perhaps you can get me out of this muddle," she continued eagerly.

"What do you mean, Miss? Come inside and sit down a minute."

"COULDN'T SPARE THEM."

"I've been told to arrange for ten children to go into the country for a fortnight," the visitor began, and a momentary gleam of wistfulness flitted over Mrs. Wells' face. 'I've got a list of children from the school teacher; they must each bring a change of linen, a pair of slippers, a night-dress and a comb; but I forgot to copy out their Christian names; I've only brought the addresses and the surnames, so I don't know which of yours is to be sent away. Which of them needs it most do you think?"

"I'd like to ask you that, Miss, it's more than I can say, but I

mustn't trouble you, because I'm afraid I couldn't spare any of them."

"Oh! you don't mean to tell me you will stand in your own children's light," assumed the visitor, who was genuinely disappointed, but unable to resist the middle-class tendency to preach to the poor at every opportunity.

"Stand in their light, Miss? said Mrs. Wells quietly. 'No, I can't say as I have ever done that.'

"Then do let them come. It's all free except the railway fare."

READY TO HAND.
Mrs. Wells regarded her visitor searchingly; she seemed utterly unable to attain the East End standard of manners in any respect—this persistent probing into domestic affairs, this alien ignorance of realities, this insensibility to decency was extraordinary! But recently Mrs. Wells had been to a Socialist meeting, where a humorous speaker had appealed to her audience for volunteers for the noble cause of educating middle class women in the conditions of everyday life, and here was an opportunity ready to hand.

"Come right inside, Miss, and tell me what I ought to do. There's meself and three children, I'm a widow, so I get 23s. 9d. a week from the parish. Here's my bedroom and here's my kitchen. I pay 5s. 9d. for these two rooms; 6d. for insurance, 2s. for coal (it's cheaper than gas for cooking). I put aside 7s. 6d. for bread, 6d. for mangle, 1s. for a tin of Swiss milk, 1s. 3d. for potatoes, 3s. for tea and cocoa and sugar; then there's just 2s. left for lighting, soap, vegetables, fruit, doctoring, jam, meat and clothes. Can you show me how to get a railway ticket out of that 2s. too?"

DIRECTLY WE SEPARATE.
"I never asks anybody's help, because we can manage all right if we keep together; but directly we separate, we're done for. That's solidarity, see! Here's our comb! and she pointed to where it lay on the mantelpiece, which was neatly covered with a 'lebe of clean American oil cloth. "Which ever you choose would have to take that and leave us untidy—we haven't even a communal pair of slippers, so they couldn't bring those. We can't ever buy shoes with whole soles, I've priced them often, but even shoes for the littlest one cost 5s. 11d., and the neighbours say those wear out in three or four weeks—thanks to profiteers! So we take what other people throw away. We haven't any nightdresses, so what's the good of thinking which needs the holiday; most."

STOP THAT, ALBY.
"Her first attempt at teaching over, Mrs. Wells turned away and looked out of the window. It had cost her

something to disclose the details that were usually kept to oneself. Suddenly she threw up the kitchen window and shouted, 'Stop that at once, Alby! Let it go—it's cruel.'

"The stranger looked over her shoulder in time to see a white butterfly just escaping from a small boy's cap; the tiny paved yard was desolate in the extreme, hot, shadeless and drear.

"That makes me think Alby needs it most," said his mother grimly. 'I'm country bred myself, and those white butterflies are the only things that never fail to come here to show us that it's Spring; we get two or three every year... and always the children catch them. That's so funny... to kill the only pretty thing that comes,' she added musingly; they learn it from the boys in the street."

"Little brutes," muttered the stranger.

"D'you think so?" queried Mrs. Wells, listlessly, and now that the animation was gone from her face it was noticeable how pale and wan she looked, with that transparent skin and dark rings round the eyes, evidently an unvaried diet of bread and margarine, three times a day, was not fattening.

SIXPENCE MORE UPSTAIRS.
"D'you think so?" she repeated. 'I'm not so sure. Those street boys don't understand any more than Alby does. I've tried hard to make mine understand what a field of daisies or buttercups is like, and what brook is. They've never heard that gurgling sound of running water—a splashy tap in a sink is their only idea of water. I can't make them even imagine what big trees are like—Alby hasn't ever walked on grass; they don't know what it is to stand on a hill and look away—over the tops of other things—to a distance. I often wish we had our rooms upstairs; it would be easier to explain from upstairs, everything looks different from a height, doesn't it? Down on the level always makes you feel everything's on top of you. But it's 6d. more to live upstairs."

The visitor was listening eagerly, afraid to move lest she should check the expression of these aspirations. As she listened she seemed to feel herself sinking into a very small, mean compass, and her companion assuming the noble proportions of the universal mother.

I WANT TO SEE THINGS GROW.
"I want them to see things that are real, things that grow, things that are clean and bright," continued the passionate voice. It had never been used for teaching before, and now it did not seem able to stop—all the pent-up longings and strivings of the last ten years were getting expression

BOXER MEDALS.

"Ubique" writes to the *North-China Daily News* about a statement that after the Boxer trouble all Volunteers in China were given a medal, whether they went to the relief of Peking or not. He says:—

As I happened to be serving with the Regular Forces in Hongkong, and very closely connected with the Volunteers in that Colony at the time, it appears strange to me that neither the Regulars or Volunteers received a medal or any other recognition for the Boxer rising, although Hongkong was practically the base of operations, all the work in connection with supplies for the expedition being carried out there.

The Royal Artillery, stationed in the Colony at the time, were equipped with 4.7 inch guns, mounted on the "Percy Scott" extemporized carriages, as used in South Africa, ready to proceed, but were not required on account of batteries of Royal Horse Artillery being sent from India.

Those of the Hongkong Garrison who were fortunate enough to take part in the first skirmish at Tientsin and district were given the medal without bas. Those who went to the relief of Peking got the medal with bar. Those who remained in the Colony got nothing.

in a manner most surprising to the narrator. She had never realised before how deeply rooted was her yearning for Nature. They never see anything God made—not even the earth, it's all covered over with asphalt or paving stones, or wood blocks. The flowers they are most used to are those queer spotches on the wall-paper; the air they breathe isn't real air, it's been made stale with smells and smoke."

A long silence followed. Mrs. Wells sat gazing out of the window. Presently she turned her head and met the eager eyes of her visitor fixed on her—it was as if a prickly, spiky barrier—a false barrier—had been thrown down; and they could now see into each other's hearts—good things they each saw, and a hope sprang up in each simultaneously, that they would help each other always. When the visitor had said good-bye, she looked up and down the road with new interest, with new understanding, and she kept whispering to herself:—

"The stranger shall see in the stranger his brother at last. And his sister, in eyes that were strange."

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